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GANS WINS THE BIG FIGHT



MIGHT HAVE DONE IT IN FIVE ROUNDS--GANS

By Joe Cans

"It was just as I expected. I had Herman otuclassed. He was game, but he never had a chance to win.

"Maybe, if I had taken a chance, I might have fisnhed him in four or five rounds; but I was fully determined to go slowly and make sure of him."

BEST MAN WON SAYS GAME KID HERMAN

By Kid Herman

"There is no getting away from it, the best man won. I made the best fight that was in me against a superior man. I cannot deny that he is the best man; and I do not begrudge him his victory."

Beats Kid Herman in Seven and One-half Rounds for Lightweight Championship and Purse of $20,000.

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

TONOPAH, Nev. Jan. 2.—Did you ever see or hear of a snake doing a basilisk stunt with a poor little fluttering bird, the obvious intention being to make a meal of it? Well, that's about the way the Gans-Herman "go" appeared to me in the last few rounds.

It took him seven and one-half and he did the work in a highly artistic manner.

He made a safe fight of it. He refrained from slugging and devoted himself to smothering Herman's digs and upshots in the clinches.

He made a perfect study of Herman's system of attack and defence and then he stalked after the Chicagoan with his right hand poised for mischief.

He halted at times when Herman swung and flung with the desperation of a man making a losing battle. He drew away just far enough to let the Herman smashes whistle by and then he pressed in and in again.

DEMORALIZED THE KID.

Toward the end the "Kid" wrapped his head in his arms, but the negro feinted, pecked and jolted and forced openings. He demoralized the Hebrew's hedgehog defence by ripping in a couple of right hand stomach punches, and then, when the "Kid" was wide open against the ropes, he brought up a right from the direction of his hip and sprawled the Chicagoan on the floor. It was the first knock down and the last.

Some of the wiseheads around the ring thought Gans might have turned the trick sooner. The negro himself said:

"Maybe, if I had taken a chance, I might have finished him in four or five rounds, but I was fully determined to go slowly and make sure of him."

And no matter what others may think, I believe Gans availed himself of the very first opportunity of putting his man away. The "Kid," maybe, and for that matter, is a poor judge of distance, but he knows how to duck and cover when dangerous punches are whizzing around his ears. He was so quick in shielding himself that Gans for a while had to content himself for a time with putting in the shortest blows. The body blows evidently destroyed Herman's confidence and left him an easy mark. Then the negro sent home the finishing blow.

HERMAN WAS OUTCLASSED.

Herman is a clean, game fighter, but was thoroughly outclassed. In the beginning it looked as if the "Kid" might give the veteran some trouble. Herman was very willing to get to close quarters, and was as nimble as a sparrow on his pins, while Gans moved gingerly, as though troubled with corns.

But when the negro had mapped out the scheme of battle to his own satisfaction his halting gait wasn't noticed a bit. He was always right on top of his quarry and performing in such a way as to leave no question as to how the thing would end.

There was a bigger crowd than I expected to see in Mike Riley's new arena out among the mountains and meadows of snow, and wasn't it chilly within the big enclosure! There were supposed to be a dozen stoves humming and dispensing warmth beneath the sloping tiers of seats, but it seemed to me that the stokers must have been using snowballs for fuel. The white light which served for pictures made glare enough, but it gave off no more heat than the aurora borealis.

GANS WENT IN TO WIN.

The champion apparently went into the fight to win it from the very start. In the first round he brought blood and did the better fighting all the way.

Herman was fresh, however, and apparently was not greatly worried, for he smiled as he walked to his corner. Gans kept on fighting for the next three rounds, but didn't seem to care to land hard blows. It developed that he was merely trying out his man, and once he had found Herman's weakness, he resorted to his fund of strategy.

In the fifth round the Chicago man was doing a lot of rushing, and for a while gave the impression that he had the better of it. In fact there were a lot of Herman sympathizers who hoped to see the youth of twenty-four down the man of thirty-two, merely as a victory of pluck over science. Consequently, when Herman seemed to have the better of it the miners jumped up and down in frenzy of excitement.

This must have excited Gans to carry his campaign straight to a finish. In the sixth round he turned out a lot of grueling blows that rained down on his opponent and kept him on the defensive every moment. A continuation of these tactics by Gans in the seventh round completely nonplussed Herman, and he was swinging wildly when the bell rang. In the eighth Gans continued his fighting until he got his man at the proper spot, and then it was all over.

HAD BEEN PUNSHED.

Neither of the men were greatly fatigued when they entered the ring for the last round. Herman had received a good deal of punishment and was bleeding, but had he been up against a less skilful fighter than Gans, he would probably have lasted longer. Gans himself seemed to be every bit as fresh at the final moment as when he entered the ring to pose for the picture men.

Otto Keefe, Kid Simms and Bob North acted as seconds for Gans. In Herman's corner were gathered Nat Lewis, Adam Ryan, Ed Cuff, Sam Graff and Kid Lee. W. H. Johnson of Tonopah acted as timekeeper for the club, and Fred P. Gardner was the announcer.

Some 2,000 people were in the big building of the Casino Athletic Club at 2:30. Manager Riley then announced that the fight would not be started until a belated train from Goldfield arrived.

Nate Lewis, manager for Adams, complained bitterly about the delay. He said he thought it a scheme to enable both Gans and Powell to have time to take up weight.

"We have nothing to do with the Goldfield train," said Lewis. "Our articles called for weighing-in two hours before fighting time. We have done what the articles stipulated, but I can't say the same for the Gans people. However, we will win."

PRELIMINARY BOUTS ON.

Announcer Gardner introduced the preliminary fighters and read a telegram from Dick Hyland challenging the winner of the Gans-Herman bout.

The betting on the preliminary between Ryan and Powell was even. According to Gans and his manager there was practically no Herman money in sight. Gans stated that he had $10,000 to bet at 2 to 1 on his chances.

Lewis Powell and Adam Ryan fought ten rounds to a draw. They began at 2:48. The fight was one of the best preliminaries ever pulled off. Powell throughout landed the cleaner blows, and was by far the cleverer of the two, but Ryan, who was about seven pounds heavier than his rival, landed the more powerful punches.

Ryan devoted most of his attacks to Powell's kidneys. Both men were bleeding freely from nose and mouth when the battle ended.

The draw decision met popular favor.

An incident not on the programme occurred during the progress of the fight. In the seventh round, Referee Gleason, [illegible]

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SEIZE $2,000 LOOT IN STATE ST. ROOM RAID

TWO LOADS OF VALUABLES OF ALL KINDS FOUND—"DR." WILSON ARRESTED.

Over two wagon loads of merchandise of all descriptions which the police say comprises stolen goods worth $2,000 are now in the hands of the police of the Hanover street station, and "Dr." William A. Wilson, in whose office at No. 40 State street the alleged loot was found after a sensational raid last evening, is under arrest, charged with stealing a jeweler's lathe from Chandler & Farquhar of No. 84 Federal street.

It is charged that Wilson called at the store December 24 and inspected some jeweler's tools and other machinery. A clerk left him alone for a few minutes, according to the police, and he made off with the lathe. The loss was reported to the police, and yesterday afternoon, as Wilson was passing the store, a clerk recognized him and caused his arrest.

Wilson, after being questioned, let the police into his office, where an astonishing amount of valuables was found. The officers claim Wilson admits the Chandler & Farquhar theft, but denies that the other property was stolen.

The supposed loot includes clothing, American flags, a bicycle, carpet sweeper, cornet, shoes, all sorts of electrical instruments, jewelers' tools of all descriptions, cameras, dress suit cases, cut glassware, Japanese napkins and hundreds of other valuables.

LEGISLATORS ROUSED IN N. H. BY TUTTLE'S BREAK

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 2.—Charles M. Floyd of Manchester, Republican, will be elected Governor of New Hampshire to-day by the Legislature to serve for two years. He will get most of the 279 Republican votes in joint convention. The 133 Democrats and from ten to twenty Republicans will vote for the Democratic candidate, Nathan C. Jameson of Antrim.

Such, at least, appears to be the situation at an early hour, some speculation arising from the fact that the vote will be by ballot and not, as in the case of a United States Senator on the fifteenth, by roll call. There are Democrats who still believe that in a secret ballot Mr. Jameson may be elected. Mr. Jameson is not among them. Neither is Major H. Madigan, Jr., chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

The election is in the Legislature to-day because neither Floyd nor Jamison was elected by the people, the New Hampshire constitution demanding that the winner shall have a "majority of all the votes cast."

Some folks have been insisting that Mr. Floyd may be turned down because he has been known to stand treat, and because sixty-six Protestant clergymen signed a protest against him, sent to the legislators the other day. The effect of that protest may, however, have been indicated in the Republican caucus vote for assistant clerk of the House, Arthur A. Tyler of Laconia, recently admitted to the bar, winning over Harry E. Waite of Concord, Deputy Labor Commissioner, by 132 to 119.

Ellis for Speaker.

Mr. Waite, who was opposed by organized labor because of alleged discrimination in his work on the State printing, is a member of the board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon League. Somebody sent out from the Anti-Saloon League a pamphlet attacking young Lawyer Tyler because the latter had boasted of his habit of "taking a drink with the boys."

Tyler had that attack read to the caucus by W. S. Pierce of Dover, who placed him in nomination. He was then chosen by the caucus.

Bertram Ellis, editor of the Keene Sentinel, was nominated for Speaker by 177 votes to seventy-one cast for Colonel Walter W. Scott of Dover, one time solicitor for Stratford County. The railroad crowd opposed neither of the gentlemen openly, although leading machine men whooped things up for Ellis enthusiastically at the finish, and Scott folks say this frightened forty Scott votes away

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RACE WAR FOLLOWS NEW YORK FIRE; 1 MAN SHOT

1,500 FLEE TENEMNTS IN PANIC—200 WILD HORSES TRAMPLE CROWD—FIREMAN HURT.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Wild panic and confusion, followed by a race riot in which one man was fatally shot, resulted from a fire, which early today destroyed a five-story business block and ruined several tenement buildings. Negroes were accused of setting the fires. Revolvers were drawn, shots were fired and the imense crowd which was watching the blaze soon became a seething mob, which went beyond police control.

James Shannon, a negro, who with three others was accused of starting the blaze, was shot through the forehead. He ran from Fifty-third street and Ninth avenue to Fifty-fourth street, where he fell. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where it is believed he will die.

Wild Horses Dash in Crowd.

Five families of more than 1,500 people fled, panic stricken, from adjoining tenements. To add to the confusion, 200 horses, mad with fear, were loose in the streets, and they dashed through the great crowd, knocking men and women down and trampling on them. One fireman was probably fatally hurt and a woman was horribly burned.

The fire was under control at 5 o'clock.

The fire started in the Ormond Stables and Beakers Dairy, at 429 to 433 West. By 2 o'clock the stables and dairy, occupying a great, five-story building had been completely destroyed and five adjoining tenements were in flames. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Six-Story Tenements Ablaze.

Flanking the blazing building on either side were great six-story tenements, with others opposite on the south side of Fifty-third street. In spite of all the firemen could do, the flames spread to Numbers 425 and 435, the two buildings on either side of the stable and dairy.

The tenants had to be hustled into the street. They did not even have time to get their hats and coats, many of them, much less pick up any of their household belongings.

By 1 o'clock the tongues of flame were reaching across the street to the tenements at Nos. 42 8to 430. These two were on fire by 1:30 and the tenants had been driven into the street by the police and firemen. The blaze had also ignited the six story tenements of the south side of West Fifty-fourth, and the smoke that filled them compelled the ocupants to flee.

When the walls of the stable fell John Shay, a fireman, went down with the ruins. At the risk of their own lives other men pulled him out immediately. His skull was fractured and he was otherwise injured. He was removed to a hospital in a dying condition.

An unknown woman in one of the tenement buildings was horribly burned.

AIR GUNS MAIM SMALL BOYS

Cambridge is menaced with a bombardment from air-guns in the hands of small boys. Within three days two accidents have occurred, in both of which the victims had narrow escapes from losing their sight. Last night Charles Duffie, while standing on his father's steps at 18 Flag street, received the shot from an air-gun just above the eye.

Only two days ago Edward Williams of 726 Main street was shot in the head by his little brother. Both boys were 13 years of age.

MILL MAGNATE SUICIDE.

NORWICH, Ct., Jan. 2.—Frederick S. Camp, agent of the Ponemah mills, the largest cotton mill in the country, took his life by shooting yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and somewhat colder to-day. Northerly to easterly winds. Generally cloudy and warmer Thursday. Easterly winds.

High tide—12:51 a. m., [illegible] p. m.

[illegible] rises—7:14; sets 4:23.

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COREY PREPARES TO WED MISS GILMAN; SPENDING FORTUNE ON OLD FRENCH CASTLE FOR HOME

Prepares Splendid Estate Near Paris, Where Bonaparte Once Lived; Actress There in Lavish Seclusion.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—In spending a fortune in refitting the Chateau Villegenisse, President William Ellis Corey, of the declared, is preparing for his wedding with Miss Mabelle Gilman, the actress. Miss Gilman is now living at the Chateau in lavsh style. Handsome as the old estate is, additional thousands are being spent to make it more beautiful.

Mr. Corey is here. He denies that he is to wed Miss Gilman in the immediate future. He says she will not become his bride during his present trip in Europe.

Despite all this, the villagers in the little hamlet, where the chateau is located, from the people of local wealth to the laborers who work on the estate, tell only one story.

To Wed Rich Gentleman.

"The beautiful American lady who is occupying the chateau is soon to marry the rich American gentleman who is there so much."

"Yes," the gossips say, "the American monsieur is at the Chateau. He has been there for ten days. We catch a glimpse of him coming and going, now and then. And sometimes we see him taking the beautiful American lady out in his motor car. Yes, of a certainty, they are to be married. Else, why this American money spent with such a freedom on the estate."

Then they will tell you of the glories of Villegenisse that were and of the new gl...es that are to be.

"It was the home of the Bonapartes. Yes. Prince Jerome once owned it. Napoleon III. often visited at Villegenisse. It is of such a magnificence.

And such refittings as the place is having now. Rare hangings, tapestries, pictures, works of art and costly fittings and furnishings without end are being added, apparently without regard to price. Money has been showered on the place ever since it was engaged from the agent of the present owners. The agent did not know Miss Gilman personally. With Gallic dipromacy, he asked deferentially who would guarantee expenditures for this and that. The new chatelaine answered with ease:

"Mr. William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation."

Old Estate to Be Made New.

Whereupon the agent bowed with renewed fervor and proceeded to take down exhaustive orders for repairs and rehabiliment inside and out for the ancestral halls of Villegenisse.

So artists, decorators, landscape gardeners and other artisans and experts are busy as bees now within Villegenisse. But no mere curious outsiders get even so much as a nose within the jealous walls of the old estate. There is a great iron gate across the main entrance at the broad avenue. Even one's card does not get to Miss Gilman, unless the sender has a personal appointment. There is a colored maid, a woman of rare discretion, who vouchsafes this brief explanation:

"When we came here from Paris Miss Gilman said to me: 'Here, as in Paris, no one is to be admitted without my express order.'

"Miss Gilman shuns newspaper men especially."



ACTRESS WHO WAITS IN CASTLE TO WED MILLIONAIRE STEEL HEAD.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Revised Hourly for Busy Readers.

WASHINGTON.

ASK FR PAVING ABOUT MONUMENT.

WASHINGTN, Jan. 2.—The Washington Monument Association has ecided to ask for an appropriation to lay a pavement abou:the monument.

TRY TO FRME NEW IMMIGRATION LAW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—An effort is being made to frame a new immigtion law. The educational test is a bone of contention. This was inserted by Senator Lodge.

CURTIS TKES HUB TREASURERSHIP.

WASHINGTON, Jn. 2.—Edwin Upton Curtis has accepted the appointmenof assistant treasurer of the United States sub-treasury at Boston.

FOREIGN.

BRITISH FLEET WILL VISIT JAMESTOWN.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—An English squadron of first class battleships has been ordered to go to the Jamestown exhibition. This was done in response to a request from the United States government.

SPAIN SENDS GOOD WISHES TO CUBA.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—At the New Year's reception held by Governor Magoon, the representatives of Spain extended good wishes to the Cubans and hoped for a speedy establishment of normal conditions.

KAISER RECEIVES AMBASSADOR TOWER.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Emperor William gave a New Year's reception to the ambassadors. The congratulations of the President and the people of the United States were presented by Ambassador Tower.

INDUSTRAL.

TO BUILD NEW MINE ROAD.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 2.The Mount Desert Transit Company, hich proposes to build a railroad froEllsworth to Southwest Harbor, has fileartlcles of incorporation. The capital sto is $160,000.

TO OPPOSE ROAD TO NE YORK

The proposed plans for an electc road between Boston and New Yorkill be opposed before the railroad commoners on the ground that it is not neede

PROMINENT PERSOS.

MICHIGAN GOVERNOR IL

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 2.—Gover Warner is ill and could not take t oath of office yesterday when it was ministered to the rest of the State cials.

FINANCIAL.

BAY STATE PAYS ON BONS.

The State treasurer has just paid [illegible]035,510 to holders of Massachusetts [illegible]istered and coupon bonds.

GENERAL.

100,000 FOR ART MUSEUM.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Thomas J. Emery has given $100,000 as an endowment for the Cincinnati Art Museum. It is a memorial to her husband.

URGE FOREST RESERVE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science, in session here, has passed a resolution asking Congress to pass the White and southern Appalachian forest reserve bill.

NEW MAN FOR CONSOLIDATED.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 2.—Lucas S Storrs, expert in charge of the tests of New York, New Haven & Hartford road, has been promoted to be vice-president of the Consolidated Railway Company.

DEATHS.

NEWTON BUSINESS MAN.

NEWTON, Jan. 2.—Alvin R. Flanders, connected with the American Sugar refinery, is dead at his home here at the age of fifty-nine.

LABOR.

TOLEDO CAR MEN GET RAISE.

TOLEDO, Jan. 2.—The 1,000 men employed by the Toledo Railways & Light company have been granted an increase in pay of ten per cent.

6,000 MINERS BENEIT.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 2.—Over 6,000 coal miners in Colorado have received a ten per cent. increase in pay.

MEXICAN CONDUCTORS WIN.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 2.—The Mexican Central conductors will not strike. Their demand for increased pay has been granted.

PAY RAISED 10 CENTS A DAY.

KENNEBUNK, Me., Jan. 2.—The B. W. Lord company has increased the pay of the employes in its twine mill ten cents per day.

THE WAR ON GRAFT.

NEBRASKA TO CURB ROADS.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—The Legislature organized yesterday and both houses promised legislation to regulate railroads.

INSURANCE NOW LIMITED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The insurance reforms secured by the Armstrong committee are now in effect. From now on no company can write more than $150,000,000 worth of business in a year.

RELIGIOUS.

SEPARATE MISSION WORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The foreign and home missionary departments of the Methodist Church have been separated. It is planned to raise $1,000,000 for home work this year.

ARMY AND NAVY.

WINT COMANDS IN CUBA.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—General Bell has turned the command of the American forces in Cuba over to General Wint.

Woman Artist Petitions for Divorce from N. Y. Man

Has Handsome Pittsfield Villa Filled with Fine Works of Art; Charges Desertion.

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Cecil B. Griffith, an artist, who has a villa on the west shore of Stockbridge Bowl, has petitioned the Superior Court for a divorce from her husband, Stuart W. Griffith of New York, on grounds of neglect to provide and desertion. Mrs. Griffith is spending the Winter at Curtis Hotel, in Lenox.

The Pines, Mrs. Griffith's Stockbridge villa, is filled with beautiful works of art from her own brush. Miss Virginia Roosevelt was there last season, and Mrs. Griffith gave several luncheons and dinners for her.

In her libel, Mrs. Griffith represents that she was married to Mr. Griffith April 30, 1887, that they lived together in Stockbridge and Pittsfield. She further alleges that in June, 1901, he deserted her.

Mrs. Griffith is a half-sister of Charles Astor Bristed. She is about fifty years old. Her case will come up for a hearing before Judge Crosby.

A New Stomach



Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Restor Lifeless Organs to Normal Condition.

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Many a sufferer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and kindred ailments of the digestive organs carries around an absolutely useless stomach—a dead load, and a cesspool for ever-increasing disorders. The muscles are seemingly worn out, the mucous lining has lost its secretive power, and food taken into the stomach lies there and ferments, causing sour eructations, belchings, heartburn, dizziness and other distressing conditions. Many sufferers have given up in despair until they have been induced by some interested friend to try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents a box.

SHOT IN MAINE MANHUNT, SUES

Special to the Boston American.

THOMASTON, Me., Jan. 2.—Because he was accidentally shot through the ankle and thigh while searching for Minot St. Clair, the escaped negro convict Jerry Rhodes of Camden has brought suit against Warden B. C. Norton of the State Prison, asking $5,000 damages. Rhodes was shot by Charles Dyer of this town, who took him for the escaped prisoner. Both men were members of a searching party which was paid by Warden Norton.

SAVES WOMAN ABOUT TO LEAP

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—At a $15,000 fire in a tenement house on West Forty-ninth street yesterday during which six families were penned in by a burning stairway and five persons were snatched from death, Patrolman Matthews saw Mrs. Eliza Zink, who is both deaf and dumb, preparing to jump from the window of her flat on the third floor.

The officer climbed out upon the window sill and with nothing to support him but a narrow finger hold, swung himself out and grasped the woman about the waist.

Though showered by flying glass he held her until ladders were raised.

LEFT PLYMOUTH MAN MILLIONS

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The bulk of the late Lady Burdett-Coutts' millions is left by her will to her husband, who was William Burdett of Plymouth, Mass.

$10,000 NEEDED FOR FLOAING HOSPITAL

Owing to the demands upon the Boston Floating Hospital through the unusual amount of sickness among the children during the past Summer, caused by the extreme heat, the hospital has incurred considerable debt. The sum of $10,000 must be raised at once, and the trustees make an urgent appeal to the public for this amount. Subscriptions should be sent to George C. Lee, Jr., treasurer, No. 44 State street, Boston.

DINED WITH 83 DESCENDANTS

ENOSBURY FALLS, Vt., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Jackson Benoit, with eighty-three of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, all of whom live in this town, held their annual New Year's dinner yesterday at the town hall.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF LOWELL WOMAN

LOWELL, Jan. 2.—The body of Mrs. Eva Marshall was found to-day at her home, 12 Howard street, the woman having been asphyxiated during the night. Apparently it was a case of suicide. Mrs. Marshall was an unusually handsome young woman.

GRIPPE HITS 700 IN ONE N. H. TOWN

Special to the Boston American.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Jan. 2.—Nearly 700 people here are suffering from an epidemic of la grippe and physicians are kept busy day and night. There are several cases of pneumonia and the capacity of the Cottage Hospital is overtaxed.

JUDGE'S 23 MEANT 23 YEARS IN JAIL [illegible] 3

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Jan. [illegible] Hazelton yesterday presented [illegible] inals with a New Year's gift [illegible] three years each at hard labor [illegible] Prison.

Y. W. C. U. MEMBERS IN GAY FESTIVAL

At the oung Women's Catholic Union clubhouse on Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, last night a merry gathering assembled to help the members begin the new year with a Christmas tree party and entertainment.

A jovial and generous Santa Claus distributed gifts. Many of the friends of the members who took part in the "Arival of the Immigrants," were invited guests.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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GIRL GAGGED BY ROBBERS TELLS STORY

Came from Russian Province; Police Had Long Search to Find Interpreter.

LEXINGTON, Jan. 2.—Anna Latzes, the domestic who was found bound hand and foot on the kitchen floor by Mrs. Hildegarde Haller when she returned to her home on Westminster avenue, Monday night, has at last told her story, an all-day-search finally resulting in finding someone who could speak the language of the girl, who was born in Courland, Russia.

The girl says that on answering a knock at the kitchen door she was confronted by two men, who entered as soon as she opened the door.

One of them, she says, was about five feet four inches tall, with a black moustache, while the other was about five feet eight inches, and so far as she can remember was smooth shaven. Both wore dark clothes and derby hats.

"They did not resemble anyone I had ever seen before," she said, "and I immediately became alarmed. Before I could do anything the taller of the two pinioned my arms, while the small fellow turned down the lamp, making it so dark in the room that I could not distinguish their features.

"I was so frightened thatI could not cry out. I simply shivered. They procured a rope and strongly bound my hands in front of me, twisting the rope three times around my wrists. Then they stuck a rag that they found in the sink into my mouth, so that I could hardly breathe.

"They put me on the floor and with a clothesline bound my feet and tied me around the waist to the leg of the washtub.

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THERE ARE THINGS WORSE THAN DEATH, CRIES STRICKEN MOTHER

THAT SHAME OF DAUGHTER MAY TURN SOME OTHER GIRL FROM DANGER, IS MRS. POWERS'S PRAYER

Grieves at Home While Her Child, Nellie Murray's Closest Friend, in Charles Street Jail, Mourns and Cries in Remorse.

By Eleanor Ames.

IN a narrow, lonely grave in Woodlawn Cemetery rests the dead body of poor Nellie Murray.

In a narrow, lonely cell in Charles Street Jail Nellie Powers, the Murray girl's closest companion, in whose arms, it is said, she died, moans and cries in an agony of fear and remorse.

Which picture presents the greater tragedy?

Nellie Murray, sin-stained and weary, done forever with the misery and wickedness of the world, or Nellie Powers, a physical wreck, with mind haunted by that awful death scene, who must face earthly punishment for her wrongdoing.

Worse Things Than Death.

In the words of Mrs. Powers, the good and faithful mother of the imprisoned girl, "It seems to me that there are worse things than death."

It is doubtful if Nellie Murray's father, bending over his daughter's coffin, suffered the torture of pride and love and spirit that did the mother of Nellie Powers when she visited the jail yesterday.

In the case of Nellie Murray one finds a certain ground for pity in the fact that the girl was left at a critical age without a mother's guidance or the influence of a home.

Nellie Powers has no such excuse for going wrong. She had a comfortable home, a hard-working, honest, sensible mother and good-principled, affectionate brothers.

Yet since she was a girl of fourteen she has been wild and unruly.

"I don't know where she got her wildness," said Mrs. Powers. "She had good, respectable parents and good brothers. She was the prettiest girl in Jamaica Plain and bright as any girl needs to be.

"Bad companions have brought her where she is."

Nellie Powers has passed her twenty-first birthday. She was married over a year ago to Arthur Fitts, a hostler, who, all her relatives declare, was far beneath her in worthiness and whom they blame largely for her present predicament.

Would Disappear from Home.

Previous to her marriage, Nellie Powers had worked, now and then at various places, chiefly as a waitress. Frequently she would disappear from home to be gone perhaps a week, perhaps a month or more.

Her mother, heartbroken and distracted, would spend weary days in searching for her and sleepless nights in praying and watching for her.

Then, just as unceremoniously as she had left she would return, giving no very clear explanation of her observance, but promising to do better in future.

The Powers family live in a modest, but respectable tenement at No. 38 Lee street, Jamaica Plain. They have lived there eleven years.

Seven years ago the father died.

There are two fine, manly sons, who hold good positions and who support the household.

Mrs. Powers is a tall, well-built woman, with a strong face and much determination. She is heartbroken over her daughter's career. Yesterday she went to jail to see her, and took a rosary, asking Nellie to say her prayers, but the girl refused the proffered gift.

This is Mrs. Power's own story of her daughter's sad plight, as she told it to me between sobs and tears of sorrow and indignation, as we sat in the kitchen of her tidy little home.

GIRLS WARNED BY GRIEVING MOTHER

By Mrs. Mary E. Powers.

"It's bad company that has brought Nellie where she is. When a girl gets into bad company she may expect trouble. Nellie is stubborn and high-tempered, and yet she is easily led, and led the wrong way.

"I have worked and prayed and suffered to make her do right. I don't understand why she went astray. All my other children are good and honest. I thank God for my two good sons.

"To think that my only girl is where Nellie is, breaks my heart and drives me almost crazy. Only a mother can know what I feel.

"They talk of death! Death is not the worst that can happen.

"I've seen sorrow. I've buried my husband and three little ones, but that grief is nothing compared to what I felt to-day when I went to jail to see my own child.

"If her soul were ready, I would rather have stood by the side of her grave than in that jail.

"It is only what she might expect from associating with the people she has been with.

"If she had married a good man, Nellie would have been different. Arthur Fitts was no mate for her. He has dragged her down. He took her to live in a cheap room in a cheap lodging house.

"How can any young couple be decent living among such surroundings? Young people need a home. Any young husband who is an honorable man will try to make a home for his wife.

"Let him take two or three rooms, no matter how small or how cheap, if they are in a decent, clean, respectable neighborhood, and let him pay $2 a week to buy furniture on the instalment plan. It won't take long to make a home that way, and while they are making it they won't have the temptation to get into bad company.

"I went to see my Nellie after she was married, and I was ashamed for the place she was living in. I know it was no place for good people. Now, where is her husband? No one knows. Nellie is left to bear this alone.

"I would not have known that the girl I saw in jail to-day and the girl I saw two months ago were the same. Nellie is thin and pale and drawn and I believe she is very ill.

"They are trying to decide whether to send her to the House of Correction or to the House of the Good Shepherd. I want her to go to the House of the Good Shepherd. It would give her a chance to save her soul. She will have to go to mass every morning and she will be obliged to think of her sins.

"I would gladly give my life to save her and bring her back to repentance and goodness.

"I can't feel that I have been to blame, for I have tried my best to bring her up to be a good, decent girl. Her good name was all she had, and I tried to make her keep it.

It's a Poor Bargain.

"Goodness is worth more than money to any girl, and when a girl exchanges decency for money she makes a poor bargain.

"There are always pletny of low, vicious, despicable men and women in the world waiting to drag others into their ways. That is what placed Nellie Powers where she is, evil companions.

"Girls can't be too choice of their company. It's better for them to be lonely and dull than to have the wrong kind of company.

"If Nellie Murray's death will shock Nellie Powers to her good senses and make her see the right before it is too late, the poor girl will have done some good by her awful death.

"And if my poor child's position to-day will keep some other girl out of danger I shall feel that her suffering and my shame and sorrow is for some good.

"God help the young girls."



NELLIE POWERS, NELLIE MURRAY'S CHUM.

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BELIEVED DEAD; CAPTAIN BACK

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.—Captain A. Johnson, skipper of the American bark Prussia, Providence, yesterday had his most eventful New Year's. Until his arrival his relatives, whom he had not seen in twenty years, believed he had perished, as twice within five months the Prussia has been reported "lost."

The Prussia left Puget Sound last July with a cargo of lumber. She was reported lost last October off Falkland Islands, and again off Hatteras. She docked yesterday at New York.

2,000 CARS TO STOP BLOCKADE

Local transportation officials explained the recent delays in export grain shipments from the West at the meeting of the Mayor's Water Front Commission yesterday. Chairman J. C. Watson presided.

Export Traffic Manager A. S. Crane, of the Boston & Maine, stated that the existing congestion of traffic was largely due to a general shortage of cars, and he described the efforts of the Boston & Maine management has been making to overcome this difficulty and get the foreign steamships from Boston off on schedule time. His company, he stated, has ordered 2,000 new freight cars, in order to meet future traffic requirements.

The commission took up with Mr. Crane the question of additional track facilities at Charlestown and voted to look into the matter at once and see what can be done by the city to help solve the serious congestion problem.

It was also voted to invite the presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, the Associated Board of Trade and the Merchants' Association to attend the next meeting and give their views as to the improvement of Boston's harbor and terminal facilities.

SAD NEW YEAR FOR CLAM MEN

The clam diggers on the flats about Boston had the saddest New Year in their lives yesterday, when deputies of the Fish and Game Commission waded out in the slime where bent forms were plying their life-time vocation, upon which whole families are dependent for existence, and notified them that they must no longer delve for the shell fish.

To a great majority the news of the new State law, in effect January 1, came as a terrible shock. Some greeted the officers with tears; others uttered curses.

The law forbids taking clams about the city, on the ground that the sewage of a great centre is emptied into the flats, and that the clams, absorbing the filth, when eaten become a menace to the lives of thousands.

The names of all flat diggers were taken by the officers. Any of those warned found digging later will be liable to a fine of $5, and for a repeated violation $50.

MAYOR VETOED ORDER FOR 'COPS' DAY OFF

LYNN, Jan. 2.—The city council held final meetings of the year last night. Mayor Barney vetoed the ordinance giving the members of the police force one day off in the eight. In the common council the ordinance was passed over the veto by a unanimous vote. The Mayor was authorized to petition the legislature for permission to borrow $250,000 for street and sidewalk improvements.

ANNOUNCES CHANGES IN VERMONT DIOCESE

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 2.—The Rt. Rev. Bishop Michaud announced yesterday the following changes in the Vermont Roman Catholic diocese. The Rev. C. C. Delany of Windsor has been sent to White River Junction and Father John Galligan of this city will go to Windsor.

WILL NOT USE CHINESE LABOR TO DIG CANAL

American Wins Fight for White Labor on Great Work of Uniting Two Oceans.

GOVERNOR CONFIRMS NEWS

By William Hoster,

Special Correspondent for the American with the Californian Congressional Commitee now investigating the Panama Canal Labor Conditions.

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

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PANAMA, Jan. 2.—Jackson Smith, in charge of the Labor Department of the canal ozone, definitely informed me that Chinese labor will not be employed on the canal. Acting Governor Reed confirms this. The latter admitted this decision is the direct result of protest in the States against Chinese.

It is a splendid triumph for the American in its persistent ght for white labor and against the employment of Chinese in a great American work. It is believed the visit of the California delegation largely shared in bringing about the decision at this time.

Jackson Smith made this statement last night: "The conditions now are that no Chinese will be employed. With the Spanish and Italians, supplemented by negroes, we will have all the labor we neer, making an effective working force of 10,000 men. We can get more if we need them. The Chinese plan has been abandoned."

The Californians are highly pleased that under American skilled labor directing Spanish and Italian workmen, the great ditch will be dug, uniting two oceans and across the new world, which Columbus, an Italian, sailing under the banners of Spain, discovered. It is evident now that the sentiment of those engaged in active work on the canal was always opposed to Chinese. There is great satisfaction among the workingmen here.

WALTHAM SCHOOL "FRATS" MUST GO

WALTHAM, Jan. 2.—At a meeting of the School Board last night, under whose supervision the high school comes, it was recommended to exclude from that school all secret societies. It is practically assured that after the next meeting secret societies will be prohibited.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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SAW PYGMIES IN CONGO PLAY 'CAT'S CRADLE'

Professor Starr of University of Chicago Home from Leopold's Colonies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Professor Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago has returned from the Congo Free State. Professor Starr travelled there fifteen months, covering more than 22,000 miles. "Of course, I have my opinions," he said. "These I am going to write myself, but under no circumstances can I discuss the political situation in the Congo Free State now."

His sole companion during the long trip was a Mexican boy, Manuel Gonzales. They sailed from New York on September 18, 1905. The prime object of the trip was the study of the pygmy tribes of the Congo Free State, but when they arrived at the mouth of the Congo River Professor Starr says that he observed "something that interested me far greater than the pygmies."

"I did study the pygmies along the Kasai and Batua rivers, where the pygmies grow smaller than anywhere else," he said. "There they average only three feet ten inches, the extreme height which they reach being four feet and one or two inches. But the most interesting thing which I saw was the most simple. It was just a game of 'cat's cradle.' I saw the natives playing what looked like that child's game just after I reached the Congo, and of course I was interested and drew near to find out if it was really that game."

MIDGETS IN VERMONT ARE BITTER RIVALS

One Is 47 Inches Tall, the Other 43 Inches; Too Proud for Circus Life.

BARRE, Vt., Jan. 2.—The tallest man and the two smallest men in Vermont are George Brookes, six feet four inches; Walter Freeman, forty-three inches, and Louis Viens, forty-seven inches, and they are fast friends.

Until very recently Louis believed himself to be the prize dwarf of the State, but a few days ago there issued a modest statement from Barre that Freeman, with forty-three inches and forty and one-half pounds, was the diminutive prize winner.

Viens, who is a Frenchman, is reluctant to believe that he is beaten by Freeman, a Yankee. When told that he had lost his title as smallest man to Freeman, Viens said sharply:

"Who is he? I never heard of him."

Both the claimants to the honor of being the smallest man in the State are interesting personalities. Freeman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Freeman, quiet and unpretentious farm owners living outside of Barre, who are of normal size.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman think a lot of their son because he is a dwarf. Circus side show managers have sent agents to Barre more than once to get Walter and put him on a stage to pose as a midget, but it was all of no avail.

Viens is a bootblack. Like Freeman he has refused several offers for sideshow work.

CHARGE CONDITIONS AT TEWKSBURY A DISGRACE

Declaring that the conditions existing at the State hospital in Tewksbury are disgraceful and a menace to the health and morals of children, Robert J. Toole, of No. 749 Broadway, Everett, whose young son was among those bitten by the mad dog that spread terror in Everett last week, has taken his boy away from the institution and has made startling charges against the hospital authorities. Mr. Toole took his son to the Pasteur Institute in New York on the midnight train, and the boy entered that hospital to-day for treatment.

Mr. Toole asserts that Dr. Ernest B. Emerson, in charge of the Pasteur division of the hospital, could not determine what patients had been treated with the precious serum, and that the only nurse employed in that section of the institution was a pauper inmate of the hospital.

After visiting his young son at the Tewksbury hospital on Monday, Mr. Toole asserts that he investigated conditions existing there and he now charges that children suffering from mad dog bites were permitted to play upon the grounds of the hospital during a heavy rain, that there was no nurse in attendance in the Pasteur division of the hospital and that no Pasteur serum is kept on hand.

Says Treatment is Delayed.

Mr. Tole also asserts that treatment of mad dog victim is in all cases delayed for at least two days. He asserts that Octave Brogi, a patient who arrived at the hospital on Sunday, had not been treated up to Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Toole also complains that the authorities in charge of the hospital exercise little care or discretion with the children who are sent to the hospital for treatment. He alleges that little boys and girls are allowed to spend their recreation hours on the grounds of the hospital near the insane wing where the children can hear the blasphemous ravings of maniacs. He also asserts that in one room in the children's department he found nine little cots crowded closely together, with the heads close to uncurtained windows.

It is also charged by Mr. Toole that one of the pauper inmates, employed as a nurse in the children's department, wore filthy and unsanitary clothing, and that it is the custom of the hospital authorities to use pins and other crude devices to fasten the underclothing of patients when the supply of buttons and thread runs short.

Physician Denies Charges.

In an interview last night, Dr. John B. Nichols, head physician at the hospital, said that the charges of Mr. Toole were groundless. The patients are well treated, according to his statements, and all patients received in the Pasteur division are under treatment every minute from the time they enter the hospital.

Mrs. Frederick W. Dodge of No. 480 Revere street, whose little boy was also one of the Everett mad dog's victims, took her son from the Tewksbury hospital and sent him to New York for treatment. "Tewksbury Hospital is an awful place," she said. "It certainly is not a fit place for children to be treated in."

LYNCHING CRY AFTER KILLING

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 2.—Frederick McGann, nephew of State Senator James E. McGann, who was shot on the street last night by a negro, died this morning at the hospital without regaining consciousness.

Samuel Knox, his alleged murderer, was arrested soon after the shooting.

A crowd surrounded him and the officers and there were scattering cries of "Lynch him!"

LION ATTACKED TRAINER.

TOLEDO, Jan. 2.—Trainer Harry Ray of the Bostock animal circus was attacked by a lion to-day and his sides, shoulder and breast were lacerated. His injuries may result fatally.

STARTS BUREAU OF ANTI-SUICIDE

LONDON, Jan. 2.—General William Booth began a remarkable New Year's experiment yesterday by inaugurating an anti-suicide bureau in the Salvation Army. The general belief is that it will stem the appalling number of suicides in England. General Booth believes that all that is wanted to prevent suicide is common-sense advice, which intending suicides shrink from asking from friends, and which friends are often unfitted to give. He intends to supply that deficiency by opening a special bureau in charge of two Salvation Army officers to whom men and women who think life's difficulties insuperable and life not worth living may apply for advice.

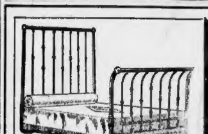
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WOMEN TAKE 'SILENCE CURE'

ANSONIA, Ct., Jan. 2.—Beginning with the new year a number of society women in this city will take the "silence cure." The treatment is very simple, and consists of keeping the mouth closed. They claim that the results will be marvellous, benefiting not only the patient, but in many cases bringing recuperative peace to other members of the family.

FAMILY AWAY; HOME RANSACKED, ROBBED

WATERTOWN, Jan. 2.—While Mr. and Mrs. Julius Akeroyd wer visiting friends last night, their residence at No. 136 Langdon avenue, was ransacked by burglars and solid tableware valued at $250 and a lady's gold watch were stolen.



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WATCH OUT FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FLOYD TO DECLARE FOR LINCOLN CLUB PLATFORM IN HIS INAUGURAL

B. & M. PRESIDENT'S 'BREAK' PROVES BOOMERANG FOR ROAD

Republican Leader Says Tuttle Has Raised Question Whether Railroad Is Bigger Than Party or Party Bigger Than Railroad.

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from the Dover man and over to the "winner." In to-day's organization of the House, W. A. Plummer of Laconia got the Democrat support for speaker against Mr. Ellis. Walter H. Tripp of Epsom was supported by the Democrats for clerk, Samuel W. Emery of Portsmouth for assistant clerk and Henry W. Mann of Haverhill for sergeant-at-arms.

The Republicans elected Harrie M. Young of Manchester to the clerkship and again, from force of habit, chose John K. Law of New London sergeant-at-arms.

To Fight Burnham Hard.

The Democrats have six of the twenty-four Senators, more than they have elected in seventeen or eighteen years. They supported Senator Herbert O. Hadley of Peterboro for the Senate presidency. The Republicans elected Senator John Scammon an Exeter lawyer.

The best available information to-day says that United States Senator Burnham will be elected to succeed himself for a second six-year term. George B. Leighton, the millionaire farmer of Dublin, will give the organ'zation man a stout fight. Machine men none too friendly to the Manchester Senator have been telling in whispers that the Manchester man is weakening and that in either a day or two the old railroad crowd or the machine will trot out Irving W. Drew of Lancaster, Congressman Frank D. Currier or the retiring Governor, John McLane of Milford, to make the run against Leighton.

"Senator Burnham," it was said at his headquarters late yesterday, "actually has pledged to him more than three-fourths of the 279 Republican votes. It's a cinch. You might, if you will, please, find some other word than 'cinch,' but that is what it is."

Mr. Leighton of Dublin, however, is very much in the fight and with a zealous crowd of organized workers in the field. Mrs. Leighton is with him, too, meeting all the legislators who call at the Leighton headquarters in the Eagle, across the corridor from the Burnham rooms, and, her friends declare, actually making votes by her wonderful charm of manner. She knows that George B. Leighton is the best man available for New Hampshire to send to the Senate at Washington, and she is telling everybody so.

Floyd to Urge Reform.

Governor Floyd's inaugural address is going to surprise his friends, the BOSTON AMERICAN is informed, and startle everybody who has called him a creature of Railroad Commissioner Putney and a tool of the Boston & Maine. Governor Floyd will declare frankly, vigorously, boldly and flat-footedly for every reform that the Republican party promised to New Hampshire in the Lincoln Club platform forced upon the Republican State Convention in September by the followers of Winston Churchill. Mr. Floyd will first of all impress upon the law-makers the paramount duty of abolishing the legislative free pass. Then he will take up the other reforms, one by one, and urge their adoption, every one.

Among those whom this advice from Floyd will shock will be President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine Railroad, who said the other day at the North Station, speaking of the New Hampshire situation, when he was about to send out the customary passes, that "platforms are one thing and legislative enactment quite another thing."

The most alert, and perhaps the brainiest, of the Republican organ'zation men in all New Hampshire, said of this Tuttleism to the BOSTON AMERICAN reporter yesterday: "Mr. Tuttle made a fearful break when he gave out the authorized interview containing that remark.

"Made Fearful Break."

"He has raised the question whether the Boston & Maine Railroad is bigger than the Republican party, or the Republican party bigger than the Boston & Maine Railroad. He has greatly embarrassed the best friends of the Boston & Maine in this State, for there can be but one answer to the question. The Republican party is bigger than Mr. Tuttle and his railroad, and party interests come first.

"The legislative pass, a fac simile of which the AMERICAN printed yesterday, is another break. Mr. Tuttle, if he is big enough to run the Boston & Maine, should have known by this time the popular feeling in this State. And yet, in the same old way, his passes are good "within the State," instead of from the home town of the legislator to Concord and back again.

"The old form of the pass has been responsible for long sessions, adjournments because of lack of quorum, and other nuisances. The other form would have indicated a sincere desire on the part of the railroad management to help the Republican party and to help the State of New Hampshire.

"You can count upon it, that anti-free pass legislation will be adopted here and adopted early. The Republican organization must see to that accomplishment or die in its boots."

Club Shakes Burnham.

The Democrats go into the Legislature to-day with Dr. George H. Towle of Deerfield as their chairman, and with Alvin J. Lucier of Nashua, Robert J. McKean of Manchester, George E. Fellows of Raymond, Charles J. O'Neil of Walpole and Frank E. Paine of Berlin as his advisory committee.

The Lincoln Club has finally shaken itself from even apparent support of Senator Burnham, but has not declared for Mr. Leighton. Burnham they have found guilty of not being openly opposed to free passes and Boston & Maine politics. Mr. Burnham, in correspondence given out by the Lincoln Club, admits that he has friends in that movement and also in the railroad crowd.

"Your letter," he says to Judge Remick, president of the Lincoln Club, "would imply that I should seek favor only from certain interests in our party."

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PASSES NOT BRIBES, SAY LEGISLATORS

Special to the Boston American.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 2.—Members-elect to the incoming New Hampshire Legislature, which assembles at Concord today, continue to give various answers to questions concerning the handy little railroad pass which President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine system has put in their legislative pockets.

This series of three questions is being put to the members by the BOSTON AMERICAN:

1. Do you expect to accept a pass from the Boston & Maine railroad this year?

2. What do you expect to give the Boston & Maine railroad in return for that pass?

3. Will you vote for a bill making the issue of railroad passes to legislators illegal?

The Dover delegation is hardly united in its attitude toward the pass question, as shown by the statements of the members.

Representative Currier W. Langley of Ward 3, when asked if he should accept a pass, replied:

"I certainly shall."

"What do you expect to give the Boston & Maine Railroad in return for that pass?" was asked.

"I expect to give nothing. I do not consider that pass to be in the nature of a bribe. To me, at any rate, it is not, and I shall not be bribed by it. For twenty years or more the people have expected these passes to be issued to legislators, and the legislators have accepted them as a matter of course.

"Not Influenced by Pass."

"But, Mr. Langley, does not the acceptance of a Boston & Maine pass make you inclined to favor any legislation the road may ask for?"

"Not at all, because I have in my possession one of its passes. The road is entitled to the same consideration an individual citizen is entitled to, and if legislation is sought by it that would not be detrimental to the interests of the State or of any section, it should get it. But I should consider of first importance the interests of my city and of the State in determining my vote. I would not be influenced by my pass.

"When you consider the matter of compensation the legislators receive, $200 for the entire session, making an average of about $2 a day, how do you expect the representatives to pay their living expenses, if they are obliged to pay their fare to and from the capital? The people deliberately amended the constitution of the State, cutting the pay of the legislators down to that small sum, well knowing that they would have to be out of pocket for their expenses unless they continued to receive Boston & Maine passes. Instead of cutting down the pay of the legislators, they should have cut down the size of the House. The price of board and lodgings in the cheapest boarding houses in Concord has been raised to $2 a day to legislators, so you see a legislator has no part of his salary to expend in railroad fare. Many legislators could not afford to go to Concord if obliged to pay their fare, and some would doubtless stay at home.

"Would you vote for a bill making the issue of passes illegal?"

"No, I should not under the circumstances. I would vote for a bill raising the pay of the legislators to a figure at which they could afford to pay their railroad fare, or for a bill providing for reasonable compensation for mileage with the view of withdrawing the right to receive passes. But this is a matter for the constitutional convention to consider. I am no orator, but when the proper time comes, I shall express my views on the floor of the House on this subject." Mr. Langley said in conclusion.

Colonel Walter M. Scott, Representative from Ward 4, and a prominent candidate for Speaker of the House, declined to discuss the matter of passes, but said:

"I believe in the principles of the party as set forth in the platform adopted at the State convention on the matter of passes, and shall stand by it."

Representative William S. Pierce of Ward 2, a prominent lawyer, said:

"I shall accept and use a Boston & Maine pass, but shall give nothing in return for it. As to the question of making passes illegal, I am not prepared to say what I would do. My action would depend upon the conditions involved and the results to be secured by the bill that may be presented."

"Will Ignore Pass Issue."

Another Ward 2 Representative, who would not allow his name to be used, said:

"This whole matter of passes is so much wind. It amounts to nothing. It is an issue gotten up by sore-heads to get back at the Boston & Maine for private grievances.

"The Legislature will do nothing with the question of making the issue of passes illegal, except to ignore it. It cannot legislate to increase the pay of the members. Nothing of this sort can be done until the constitution is amended. It is up to the people to amend the constitution, if they want to do away with the free pass evil.

"When you come right down to the meat of the matter, the Boston & Maine can get anything it wants, passes or no passes. And passes will be issued just the same in years to come as they have up to the present time.

"You will not have to wait much longer to find that those who projected this issue, the self-styled Lincoln Club, will become sick of their job and will quietly retire. Look at Judge Remick. He is now apparently sick of it all, and has thrown up the sponge. The Lincoln Club has taken too big a bite, and I venture to say nothing will be heard of the free pass question two years from now."

$4,000,000 FISH CATCH IN MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 2.—The biennial report of A. R. Nickerson, commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, will show that in all branches of the fisheries in the State for the year the total yield was 179,888,200 pounds, worth $4,048,923, not including the sardine pack. The total investment in fishing properties is estimated at $2,839,839, and the number of persons engaged is set at 15,954.

SOTHERN AND MARLOWE TRIUMPH IN 'JEANNE D'ARC'

Actress Gives Graceful, Sympathetic and Forceful Interpretation of France's "Maid of Victory."

Dramatic poetry in all its beauty—poetry that appeals to the deeper emotions—combined with rare theatric effect and some remarkably beautiful stage pictures, and interpreted by two of the greatest delineators of poetic drama upon the stage to-day—that is what made over 3,000 persons applaud until their hands ached at the Boston Theatre last evening.

Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothern played, for the first time here, Percy Mackay's "Jeanne d'Arc."

Players and author, stage manager and all the multitude of stage people who go to make up such a production may write across their banners the single word "Success." It need not be qualified in any way. Success!

Much Grace and Charm.

All the charm of Miss Marlowe's personality is brought to view in her Jeanne. As the simple peasant maid, as the woman before the king, as the faith-infused leader, as the victim of treachery and in momentary expectation of the coming of her slayers—her work is characterized by grace, charm, genuine dignity and unusual power. The maidenly tenderness and spirituality are the chords most played upon, and all is perfect harmony. She looks the part and plays the part.

"Jeanne d'Arc" is primarily Miss Marlowe's play. It leaves little opportunity for Mr. Sothern, and he is wisely content to acknowledge this and to leave her undisturbed. He plays the role of d'Alencon with tact and reserve, with artistic conscientiousness. The poetic drama is most interesting, for Mr. Mackaye has made Jeanne a sympathetic, and a very vital heroine. Thoroughout the scenes there are many touches of dramatic interest.

An added feature that demands praise is the incidental music of Professor F. S. Converse of Harvard. It pervades the play and enlivens the entire acts. It is graceful in expression and forms a noble setting for the play.

Company Is Excellent.

The stars have a really excellent company in their support and the scenic embellishment is a credit to their genius and desire to overlook nothing that shall perfect the illusion.

"Romeo and Juliet" forms the bill this afternoon, with "John the Baptist" to-night.

In obedience to public demand, Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe have decided to give more Shakespearean performances next week than originally announced. The repertoire for the last week has therefore been arranged as follows:

Monday and Wednesday nights, "Jeanne d'Arc"; Tuesday evening, "The Sunken Bell"; Wednesday matinee and Friday evening, "Romeo and Juliet"; Thursday evening, "John the Baptist"; Saturday matinee, "Hamlet"; Saturday night, "The Merchant of Venice." The production of "The Daughter of Jorio" has been postponed until the New York engagement.

BRIDE KISSED 400 GUESTS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Immediately after Miss Loda Nieman of No. 1,415 North Fourteenth street became the bride of Jacob Glaser she had to give away 400 kisses.

As soon as the minister had finished the ceremony the 400 guests swarmed toward the altar. The newly made husband barely had time to take the first kiss before his bride was being saluted osculatorially by another young man—young and old, little and big—everybody got his kiss. When the exercise was through the bride was nearly exhausted.

DEVOTION TO POOR COSTS NUN LIFE

Sister Mary Ann, Superior of the St. Vincent's Home in Camden street, died at the Carney Hospital yesterday of pneumonia contracted while visiting the poor families of the South End on Thanksgiving day.

Reliance.

Reliance is akin to confidence and is founded upon implicit faith, and therefore when once established it cannot be easily shaken. When in the year 1905 13,500,000 afflicted took Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound they relied upon it to be cured and their faith was richly rewarded, as this famous remedy brought relief even in the most distressing cases. It intends to cure diseases with the following symptoms: Pain in the back, side and under shoulder blades, palpitation, loss of appetite, tired feeling and constipation. Thirty days' treatment, 25c. All druggists.

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January Clearance Sale!

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE now in full swing. This sale offers unusual money-saving opportunities. Included in the mark down are the following: Women's, misses' and juniors' coats and suits, furs, skirts, waists, infants' wear and muslin underwear. The reductions are very radical, we having in a number of instances reduced prices to less than half former values.

We call your attention to the sale of $18.50 to $37.50 SUITS, which go on sale tomorrow morning at **10.00**

Clearance Sale of Coats

Lot 1—About 50 odd coats in mixtures, coverts and broadcloths, in a number of different styles. Many are silk and satin lined. In this lot some full length coats are included. Former prices 7.50 to 15.00. Clearance sale price **2.98**

Lot 2—About 70 long coats in kersey, covert and fancy mixtures, satin lined throughout, made up in the best possible manner. Come in all sizes, both women's and misses'. Former prices 10.00 to 18.50. Clearance sale price **4.98**

Lot 3—About 35 long coats in a large variety of plain and fancy materials, made up in several different styles. Several nice black kersey coats included in this assortment. Former prices 12.50 to 25.00. Clearance sale price **7.50**

Lot 4—About 90 long coats in fitted and long loose box coats in broadcloth, kersey and imported gray mixtures, in about twelve different styles. Positively the greatest assortment ever offered in Boston at this price. Every size and color represented here. Come early to secure the greatest value. Former prices 15.00 to 30.00. Clearance sale price **10.00**

Clearance Sale of Muslin Underwear at One-Half Price

Underskirts of Muslin, made with ruffle of heavy embroidery and extra dust ruffle. Also special lot of six dozen extra size skirts, made very large and full through hips. Former prices 1.00 and 1.25. Clearance sale price **75c**

Underskirts of Fine Muslin in a large variety of styles, trimmed with choice laces and embroidery. All choice selected styles. Former price 1.50. Clearance sale price **98c**

Underskirts of Nainsook and Muslin in a number of different styles, trimmed with insertions of deep lace and embroidered flounces. Former prices 2.00 and 2.50. Clearance sale price **1.49**

...s of **Muslin and Nainsook** in a variety of styles. Trimmed with ...oidery and laces. Former price 89c. Clearance sale **59c**

... **Fine Nainsook** in many styles of high and low neck effects, trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery. Former price 1.50. ... sale price **75c**

... **Nainsook and Masonville Cotton** in 12 different styles. Many ...tiful lace trimmings on sleeves. All have effective trimming ... Former prices 1.50 and 1.98. Clearance sale price **98c**

... **of Heavy Cotton,** trimmed with ruffles and cluster of hem... tucks. Former price 25c. Clearance sale price **19c**

...s **of Good Quality Muslin,** trimmed with clusters of fine tucking and ...la ruffle of embroidery. Former price 39c. Clearance sale price **29c**

...rawers of Fine Nainsook, trimmed with tucks, umbrella ruffle with three rows of wide lace insertion. Former price 69c. Clearance sale price **39c**

Corset Covers of fine nainsook, made with three rows of deep lace. Back and armside trimmed. Ribbon trimmed. Former price 49c. Clearance sale price **25c**

Corset Covers made from choice materials. Trimmed with laces, embroidery and ribbons in a large assortment of styles. Former price 65c. Clearance sale price **33c**

Corset Covers in a variety of different styles, made from best of materials. Several new, dainty lace trimmings on these covers. Ribbon trimmed. Former prices 75c and 98c. Clearance sale price **49c**

Women's and Misses' Suits—Sacrificed

Lot 1—20 women's and misses' suits in gray novelty materials and etamine, silk and satin lined. Very desirable short tight fitting coats, pleated and circular skirts. Former price 18.50. Clearance sale price **5.00**

Lot 2—14 misses' and women's suits in broadcloth, cheviot, Panama and mixtures in many different styles, silk and satin lined. All this season's production. Former prices 12.50 and 15.00. Clearance sale price **7.50**

Lot 3—78 women's, misses' and juniors' suits. This lot comprises voile, velvet, broadcloth, cheviot, French serge, Panama and gray mixtures, in all the following models: Pony coats, Etons, Prince Chap, etc. The voile suits are made over silk drop, and every suit in this entire lot is well finished and tailored high grade goods (*not cheap goods bought for sales*). Former prices 18.50 to 37.50. Clearance sale price **10.00**

Women's Lymansville Cheviot Suits—Coat is 50 inches long, tight fitting model, with panels of self material, circular side pleated skirts, also at this price several single models. Former price 22.50. Clearance sale price **15.00**

Women's Broadcloth Suits—Coats 50 inches long, trimmed in a new handsome design with hercules braid and silk ornaments, satin lined throughout; skirts side pleated, full and flaring. Former price 29.50. Clearance sale price **18.50**

Your choice of all our **High Grade Suits,** materials include imported broadcloth and velvet, etc., in military, pony, Eton blouse and redingote models silk and satin lined, finely tailored and finished, trimmed with silk braid and velvet in very stylish effects. Former prices 37.50 to 50.00. Clearance sale price **25.00**

Clearance Sale Infants' and Children's Department

Children's Drawers, of good quality cotton, trimmed with cluster of hemstitched tucks and umbrella ruffle, regular price 25c. Clearance Sale Price **12½c**

Infants' Long Kimonos, in pink and white and blue and white striped flannelette, regular price 50c. Clearance Sale Price **19c**

Lot No. 1, consisting of eight coats—sizes 2 to 5 years—some cloths and some velvets, regular price 2.98. Clearance Sale Price **98c**

Lot No. 2, consisting of five coats, made of black velvet and gray fur, handsomely trimmed with lace; some of these sold as high as 8.00. Clearance Sale Price **2.98**

Lot No. 3, consisting of five coats, made of heavy mixtures with collar and cuffs of contrasting colors of velvet, size 4 to 7 years, regular price 3.98. Clearance Sale Price **2.98**

Lot No. 4, consisting of seven coats, made of white crushed velvet and corduroy, handsomely trimmed with lace, sizes 1 to 5 years, regular price 5.98. Clearance Sale Price **1.98**

Odd Lot of children's wool dresses, comprising cheviots, serges and woolen plaids, a few plain Russian models, others trimmed with fancy yokes of contrasting material, in sizes 8 to 12, former values 5.00 and 3.98. Clearance Sale Price **2.49**

Odd Lot of girls' party dresses, consisting of white point d'esprit, handsomely trimmed with ribbon and made with muslin under-dress, also a few pretty silk muslins in blue and cream, prettily trimmed with fine Val. insertions and liberty satin ribbon, former price 5.98. Clearance Sale Price **3.75**

Girls' Sailor Suits of all-wool cheviot, braided in black or white, with silk tie, colors brown and navy, sizes 6, 8, 10; value 4.98. Clearance Sale Price **2.98**

Lot of Sample Coats in all-wool materials, comprising cheviot, kersey and Scotch mixtures, stylish models, some handsomely trimmed, others plain box style in blue, brown and red, sizes 8 to 14, former prices $10 and 12. Clearance Sale Price **6.98**

Odd Lot of 10 coats in English covert, kersey and cheviot, a few trimmed with contrasting shades of broadcloth and velvet, others plain, regular 8.50 and 7.00 values. Clearance Sale Price **3.98**

Five Coats of good quality all-wool cheviot, colors garnet and green, trimmed with velvet and fancy silk braid, sold for 4.98. Clearance Sale Price **1.98**

Shirt Waist Suits and Costumes

About 18 **White Muslin Dresses** in pretty bertha effect. Trimmed with laces and embroidery in many handsome effects, former price 10.00. Clearance sale price **4.98**

About 35 **White Organdie Silk Muslins, Dotted Swiss and Point d'Esprit,** in a large variety of styles, trimmed with mixtures of lace and embroidery, etc.; misses' and women's sizes. Former prices 12.50 to 25.00. Clearance sale price **7.50**

Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits, yoke of pin tucks and French knots, trimmed with self colored lace, skirt in new cluster pleated model. Former price 17.50. Clearance sale price **12.50**

Evening Gowns in princess models, made from imported crepe de chine, radium and chiffon velvet, elaborately trimmed with rich laces, all this season's latest and best productions. Former prices 37.50 to 50.00. Clearance sale price **25.00**

Clearance Sale Guaranteed Furs

Infants' Sets of Ermine and Angora muff and cape. Former price 98c **59c**

Natural River Mink Tie, former price 2.98. Clearance Sale Price **98c**

Jap Mink and Throw Ties, 50 inches long, former price 7.50. Clearance Sale Price .. **2.98**

Genuine Blended Mink Throw Ties, squirrel lined, former price 10.00. Clearance Sale Price **3.98**

Misses' Chinchilla Sets, large pillow muff and throw tie, former price 8.50. Clearance Sale Price **5.98**

White Moufflon Sets, large pillow muff and throw tie, former price 10.00. Clearance Sale Price **6.75**

Caracul Paw Sets, large pillow muff and throw tie, brocaded satin lining, former price 10.00. Clearance sale price **6.98**

Isabella Fox Muffs, large pillow shape, former price 8.50. Clearance Sale Price **5.98**

Clearance Sale of Waists

Odd lot of **Taffeta Silk Waists,** comprising black, navy, gray, plaid and roman stripe. Value 6.00. Special **3.75**

Small lot of **Net and Lace Waists,** china silk lined, in dainty yoke styles. Value 5.00. Special **2.98**

Two lots of **Lace Waists,** cluny trimmed. Value 7.50 .... **5.00**

Wool Veilings, in pink, blue, white and green. Value 3.00. Special **1.50**

Black Messaline Waists, with dainty yoke of Mechlin lace and baby Irish medallions. Value 7.50 .... **5.98**

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PRESIDENT STILL WORKS FOR IRELAND

Chance of Cardinalate Hurt by Storer Scandal, Says an English Prelate.

MUST BE WON ON MERIT

ROME, Jan. 2.—The Giornale d'Italia publishes an interview with a prominent English prelate concerning the appointment of an American cardinal. The prelate reviews recent events, particularly the encyclical of Pope Leo against Americanism, which he declares was written by Cardinal Mazzella.

This encyclical displeased Cardinal Gibbons, who, thinking it was inspired by Cardinal Rampolla, joined the Austrian and German cardinals in defeating Rampolla at the last conclave.

Continuing, he says it was thought that Archbishop Ireland would be made a cardinal when Pope Leo called him from Paris, where he was representing the United States at the unveiling of the Lafayette statue.

This, however, is now unlikely, in spite of the fact that President Roosevelt has urged another American prelate to approach the Vatican privately to this end. The situation has been aggravated by the Storer incident, and if Archbishop Ireland should be given the red hat the appointment must be ascribed to his personal merit.

BIG LOANS MADE BY MRS. SAGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Margaret O. Sage, widow of Russell Sage, has lent $375,000 at 4½ per cent. to Josephine L. Macdonald, on the premises Nos. 718 and 720 Broadway. The mortgage will be due on February 1, 1910. She has also lent $350,000 at 4½ per cent. for about three years to the Thirty-fifth street, and Fifth Avenue Company, on a plot with a frontage of about thirty-one feet on the east side of Fifth avenue, sixty-five feet south of Forty-fourth street.

NEWS OF LABOR.

Ernest B. Connors was elected president of Electrical Workers' Union No. 104 (linemen), last night. Other officers chosen were: Vice-President, M. McEachern; recording secretary, Ben Dionne; financial secretary, Fred McDonald; press secretary, Duncan McKenzie; treasurer, Daniel McDonald; foreman, James Tanner; first inspector, J. G. McKenzie; second inspector, Ernest Outhet; trustee (eighteen months), Alexander Smith; trustee (twelve months), Duncan McDonald; trustee (six months), J. McIsaac; executive board, Ernest B. Connors, M. A. Murphy, Daniel McDonald, M. McEachern, J. G. McKenzie, J. S. McLeod, William Reed, D. McKenzie, F. Johnson, J. Tanner and Fred McDonald; delegates to Boston Central Labor Union, M. J. Birmingham, M. A. Murphy, Joseph Paul, J. Culhane, E. B. Connors, L. Grant, M. McEachern, J. Tanner and E. Anderson; delegates to Cambridge Central Labor Union, M. J. Birmingham, Joseph Paul, E. Anderson, William Pennock and Duncan McDonald.

It was reported that through the New England District Council an agreement had been signed by the Independent Home Telephone Company whereby none but union linemen would be employed on the construction work. Secretary-Treasurer Dennis D. Driscoll of the State Branch, A. F. of L., was indorsed for the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

WANT FERRY OPEN ALL NIGHT.

A resolution requesting Mayor Fitzgerald to open the South Ferry for public travel during the whole night was passed by Noddle Island Assembly of East Boston longshoremen. District Master Workman Michael O'Meara was indorsed for the position of labor representative on the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration. It was reported that $800 had been paid in sick and death benefits during the past six months, and that the assembly was in a flourishing condition. These officers were elected: Master workman, James Young; worthy foreman, Lewis B. Howard; recording secretary, Michael O'Meara; financial secretary, James J. Donnelly; treasurer, John Reynolds; trustees, James Young, Patrick Mahoney and William Hogan.

LEAD BURNERS ELECT.

Officers will be installed by the National Chemical Plumbers and Lead Burners' Association next Saturday night at the American House. The officers are: President, Thomas F. McNamara of Cambridge; vice-president, Thomas F. O'Brien, Everett; treasurer, William J. Dunphy, Everett; secretary, John J. Barry, Everett; sergeant-at-arms, Philip Gleason, Billerica; executive committee, T. F. McNamara, T. F. O'Brien, John J. Barry, John Connors and C. J. McNamara.

The organization is the smallest international union in the country. Every man working at the business is a member except one, an elderly man in Boston.

FOR SHORTER WORKDAY.

Bookbinders' Union reported last night that it was meeting with much success in the gathering of the assessment with which to inaugurate the eight-hour day May 1. A committee was appointed to cause the enforcement of the eight-hour law by the city of Boston in the binding of public documents. The recently elected officers were installed.

LABOR NOTES.

Bricklayers' Union No. 3, Carpenters' Union No. 33 and Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' Union have indorsed Dennis D. Driscoll for the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

John E. Potts, Collin W. Cameron and Daniel H. Deegon have been chosen by Carpenters' Union No. 33 as its delegates to the Carpenters' District Council for 1907.

Machinists' Lodge No. 264 holds a smoke talk and entertainment in connection with the installation of the recently elected officers to-morrow night at No. 905 Washington street.

International President John R. Alpine installed the newly elected officers of Plumbers' Union No. 12 last night. A committee was appointed to arrange for a ball.

A large sale of tickets is reported by Stationary Engineers' Union No. 16 for its annual ball January 18 in Odd Fellows' hall.

Massachusetts Association No. 1 of the National Association of Engineers, the pioneer local of the organization will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary to-night with a general entertainment, banquet and speeches in N. A. S. E. hall, No. 905 Washington street. Among the speakers will be Past President James Duncan, National President Kelsey of Lowell, Past State President Johnson of Lynn and State Secretary Peterson of Boston.

Ward 23 Wage Earners' club has elected the following officers for six months: President, C. R. Williamson; vice-president, Chester Brown; recording secretary, A. L. Leeman; financial secretary-treasurer, J. W. Cameron; sergeant-at-arms, J. H. Elliott; executive committee, A. L. Leeman, William T. Milligan, Thomas J. Lewis, Richard H. Johnson and Chester Brown.

HUB BOW-WOWS MUST GO MUZZLED OR GET SHOT



SNAPSHOT OF DOG WEARING NEW MUZZLE.

Dog Owners Rush to Obey Order of Board of Aldermen Officially Promulgated by City Clerk To-day.

For three months from to-day every dog within the city limits of Boston must be muzzled or restrained from running at large. As a result of the regulation passed in the Board of Aldermen Monday it is a case of either tie Fido up or put a muzzle on his jaws—or have him shot.

Many Boston dog owners reading of the action of the Board of Aldermen in yesterday's papers took action without waiting for the city clerk to advertise the regulation and to-day hundreds of dogs are now seen running about the streets with muzzles on, some of them looking as if they were wondering what it all meant.

Boston is simply following the lead of Newton, Revere, Swampscott and various other municipalities which have taken this action as a result of the prevalency of rabies. All that it needs to put the regulation in operation in Boston is the advertising of it, and City Clerk Donovan will do that to-day.

To Shoot Unmuzzled Dogs.

The law gives the Mayor and Board of Aldermen the power to appoint a certain number of officers to see that the regulation is enforced. They are empowered to enforce it by shooting all dogs found running at large unmuzzled. In this case, owing to the fact that so many dogs have gone "mad," the entire police force will doubtless be authorized to enforce the law.

The simplest and most humane muzzle, one which is used by many experts on dogdom, is the plain strap affair which goes about the jaws and is held in place by a band passing up the line of the nose and between the eyes to a back strap around the neck.

If this muzzle is properly adjusted the dog has room enough to breathe properly and comfortably, yet cannot bite. Be careful, in adjusting the muzzle, to see that it does not clamp Fido's jaws too tightly, and, also, that it does not give him too much action. Also see that he cannot poke an impatient paw over the muzzle and work the nose band free. He will do it if he can.

Puzzles the Dogs.

In fact, about the first thing Fido will do if he has never been muzzled before, is to think it is all a new game. Then, when he sees the muzzle is a fixture, he will put in an astonishing amount of labor trying to displace the bothersome contrivance. He will probably try one paw, then the other and finally all paws together, scraping the muzzle against posts and other wise trying to get his jaws free.

Fido doesn't understand. It makes him angry and takes him some time to get used to the new garment. It is not a bad plan to look at Fido's nose and neck every few days at first too see that the muzzle does not chafe him unnecessarily.

LIFELONG FRIENDS DIED TOGETHER

CORNISH, Me., Jan. 2.—While sitting at the bedside of her lifelong friend, Mrs. Eben Storer of this town died suddenly, and her friend died fifteen minutes later. Mrs. Storer was apparently in the best of health when she was called to the house of Miss Lord.

Hannah Lord, the woman whom she was called to see, an invalid for twenty-five years, died a quarter of an hour afterward.

WOMAN, ILL, CHOKES BIG HAWK TO DEATH

EAST BOOTHBAY, Me., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Hannah Nourse, sixty-five years old and under the doctor's care, saw a big hawk trying to carry away a large pullet. She dropped her medicine cup, ran to the henyard, threw her apron over the hawk and choked him to death. The hawk measured over four feet from tip to to tip.

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Two Federal Judges Decide That Act Passed by Congress Is Unconstutional.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The railroads have won a double victory over organized labor.

Two Federal Courts have decided in effect that until the individual States enact measures like Senator La Follette's Employers' Liability Law, passed by Congress June 11, 1906, the railroad corporations can go on killing their employes by negligence with impunity.

Following the decision by Judge Walter Evans at Louisville Monday that the act is unconstitutional, comes an exactly similar ruling from Judge McCall of the Federal court at Memphis. In both cases special representatives of the Department of Justice argued in court in behalf of the Government, although the latter was not a party to either suit. The government itself will not appeal to the United States Supreme Court, but it is expected that the plaintiffs and others will. The cases are bound to come to the Supreme Court, where they will be argued by Solicitor General Hoyt. The decisions are exactly in line with the opinions rendered by a meeting of sixty railroad attorneys at Louisville last September.

In effect, the liability law provides that the employer shall be liable for death or injuries of employes, and that a plea of contributory negligence on the part of the servant shall not relieve this liability where the contributory negligence has been slight and the employer's negligence gross.

The railroad attorneys held that this was a limitation and practical reversal of the principle of contributory negligence. Organized labor fought desperately for the enactment of the measure, and it was only when the trust Senators were publicly cornered that they did not dare vote it down.

TAKES POISON FOR MEDICINE

Special to the Boston American.

LYNN, Jan. 2.—Mistaking chloride of sublimate, a deadly poison, for medicine which she had been taking for a slight illness, Mrs. Peter Maynard, twenty-five years old, of No. 117 Washington street, is in the Lynn Hospital to-day, and but for the heroic work of surgeons she would have died. It is believed that she will recover.

SNIPPED GIRL'S BRAID, BOY CHASED BY MOB IS CAUGHT



MISS QUINLAN, WHOSE BRAID WAS CUT.

Caught in the act of clipping a long braid from the head of Miss Margaret Quinlan, a pretty girl, fifteen years old, Frank Gallo, nineteen years old, of No. 568 East Broadway, South Boston, was chased on Tremont Row by a crowd of screaming men and women and was arrested by Patrolman Tighe.

Miss Quinlan lives at No. 395 Main street, Charlestown. She came to Boston yesterday. She was about to go into a place of amusement on Tremont row, when her braid was cut.

The act was seen by Mrs. Edward F. Charles of No. 143 Appleton street, South End, and by Miss Louise Blake, of No. 613 Massachusetts avenue. They screamed and started after the running man. Shouts of "stop him" attracted the attention of hundreds and soon a mad mob was in pursuit. Gallo was caught at Brattle square.

After the capture, the hair clipped from Miss Quinlan's head was found in Gallo's pocket, together with the braids of four other girls. One of these has been identified by Minnie Lowrey of No. 145 Chelsea street, East Boston. Her hair was cut early yesterday on Tremont row.

It has not yet been decided what charge will be lodged against Gallo. No similar case is recalled.

The hair cutting is believed by the police to be done for a commercial purpose as human hair sells for large sums to wig makers.

SOLONS OF BAY STATE MEET AT CAPITOL TO-DAY

May Annul Boston & Albany Lease; to Be Asked to Abolish Death Penalty.

HUB FINANCES TO COME UP

The Massachusetts Legislature convenes in annual session to-day and indications point to an unusually busy session. One of the most important features promised for the new Legislature is the bill which has been prepared by Representative Dean of Wakefield, a Democrat, to provide for the annulment of the lease of the Boston & Albany Railroad to the New York Central road. Senator Vahey, senior counsel for Charles L. Tucker who went to the electric chair for the murder of Mabel Page will father a bill providing for the abolishment of the death penalty for murder.

It is anticipated that an investigation of the finances of Boston will be brought about in the legislature, and the overtime bill and other labor measures more or less drastic will be presented.

If there is a "Lexowing" of Boston by the Legislature, it is likely that the work will be done by the committee on metropolitan affairs.

It is reported that Speaker Cole and the new president of the Senate, Senator Chapple of Essex, will have the investigation in mind when they make up this committee.

To-morrow the Legislature, sitting jointly, will hear Governor Guild's second inaugural message.

WISHED HAPPY NEW YEAR; DIED

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Arthur Mills, vice-president and general manager of the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation company, and a prominent banker and clubman of this city, dropped dead of heart failure yesterday.

He had been dining with some friends and with the words, "I wish you a happy New Year," on his lips, he sank with a moan to the sidewalk.

Mr. Mills was sixty years of age, and had a magnificent home in Brookline, Mass., where his wife lies at the point of death.

BOSTON GIRL ONE OF 8 NOVITIATES

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 2.—Eight young women yesterday received the habit of the Sisters of Mercy and the white veil of the novice in the chapel of Mount St. Mary convent.

Among the novitiates is Miss Winifred Murray of Boston, to be known as Sister Mary Caroline.

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Comparison of these prices with prices you have been paying will at once prove the above declaration. All goods offered at cut prices during the annual January Sale (not clearing sale) are bought especially for this event. Everything is absolutely guaranteed strictly fresh, pure, wholesome and perfect in quality—this season's latest canning. Hotels, Restaurants, Boarding Houses, Steamship Companies, etc., are buying supplies in sufficient quantities to last until summer, paying the same prices for large quantities that we quote private families on small orders. *These and five hundred other specials—new lots—ready Wednesday.*

Tomatoes, 8½c — 3,700 cases red ripe solid meat Tomatoes, packed by E. Robinson & Co., Maryland, will be sold at 12c can after this sale, special, case of 2 doz. $1.92, dozen 98c, per can... 8½c

5000 Cases—10c Fresh Sugar Corn — Guaranteed new 1906 pack, perfect sweet sugar corn, well filled cans, sold everywhere at 10c to 12c can. Special while this purchase lasts, case of 2 doz. $1.25, doz. 65c, 2-lb. cans 5 1-2c. 5½c

Maine Corn, 8c — 2100 cases Sundrop brand sweet sugar corn, packed by the Sundrop Canning Co., at Raymond, Maine, worth 11c. Special case of 2 doz. $1.85, doz. 95c, 2-lb. can. 8c

Blueberries, 12c — 480 cases fresh Blueberries, packed ripe and fresh from the blueberry plains of Cherryfield, Me., all selected whole fruit, worth 20c. Special, case of 2 doz. $2.65, doz. $1.38, 2-lb can.... 12c

Succotash, 9c — 1000 cases Raymond brand fancy Maine succotash, made from tender lima beans and fancy Maine corn. Special case of 2 doz. $2.00, doz. $1.05, 2-lb. can.......... 9c

Peaches, 15c — 750 cases of the well-known Swan brand of Yellow Crawford Peaches, packed in sugar syrup, worth 20c. Special, case of 2 doz. $3.35, doz. $1.75, 2½-lb. can.......... 15c

Pears, 14c — 500 cases extra fancy Jersey Pears, clear white fruit, packed in pure sugar syrup, worth 18c. Special, case of 2 doz. large Jersey size cans $3, doz. $1.60, can. 14c

Spinach, 5c — 500 cases P. & W. fancy garden grown Spinach, no sand or grit, the regular 10c can. Special, case of 4 doz. $2.38, doz. 60c, can.... 5c

Rhubarb, 12c — 485 cases Silver Lake selected Rhubarb in pure sugar syrup, packed where grown, very best varieties, packed in sanitary cans by Wm. Lanning & Sons, N. J., worth 20c. Special case of 2 doz. $2.65, doz. $1.38, 2½-lb. can.......... 12c

Asparagus, 23c — 475 cases Royal Red California Asparagus, cans well filled with large, tender spears, worth 30c. Special, case of 2 doz. $5.35, doz. $2.75, 2½-lb. can....... 23c

Peaches, 18c — 1100 cases Milford California Lemon Cling Peaches, selected fruit, packed in heavy sugar syrup, never sold for less than 20c can. Special, case of 2 doz. $3.98, doz. $2.10, 2½-lb. can....... 18c

Beets, 14c — 600 cases Dinner Party brand blood red Beets, packed by the Erie Preserving Co., Orchard Park, N. Y., usually sold at 18c. Special case of 2 doz. $3.10, doz. $1.60, 2½-lb. can.......... 14c

Sliced Peaches, 14c — 650 cases HAZEL California peaches, sliced for cream, very delicious. Special, doz. $1.50, 1½-lb. can.. 14c

Tomatoes — TOMATOES—HAZEL, hand packed, large ripe Jersey fruit, carefully selected, 5½-in. can; case of 2 doz. $3.10, doz. $1.60, can.. 14c

Pears, 10c — 1200 cases Southern pack fruit, good clear Pears, packed in light sugar syrup. Special, case of 2 doz. $2.25, doz. $1.15, 2-lb. can.......... 10c

Corn — SUGAR CORN—HAZEL, extra fancy, sweet, tender and creamy Maine Corn; case of 2 doz. $2.90, doz. $1.50, can.......... 13c

Succotash — SUCCOTASH—HAZEL, first quality of Maine sugar corn and lima beans; case of 2 doz. $3.30, doz. $1.70, can.......... 15c

Flour, 24½ Lbs. 69c — 1,000 bbls. HAZEL, best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour, made from No. 1 hard Minnesota Spring Wheat; perfect satisfaction guaranteed; worth $6.25. Special, barrel $5.48, ½ barrel in wood $2.88, 24½-lb cotton sack..... 69c

Early June Peas, 10c — 1800 cases Hazel Early June Peas, medium size, deliciously sweet and tender, 1906 packing. Special, case of 2 doz. $2.25, doz. $1.15, 2-lb. can.......... 10c

30c Coffee, Lb. 22c — Harmony blend selected old Coffees, fine flavor and aroma, worth 30c. Special, 5 lbs. $1.00, lb........ 22c

Pea Beans — 1 car (30,000 lbs.) California hand picked Pea Beans, uniform size, 1906 crop. Special, 20 lbs. 95c, 10 lbs.......... 49c

30c Worth of Indian Meal, 19c — Best Golden grain granulated yellow Corn Meal, sold by other dealers at 3c lb. Special, 10 lbs......... 19c

Apricots — APRICOTS—HAZEL, extra California fruit, packed where grown, put up in heavy loaf sugar syrup; case of 2 doz. $5.00, doz. $2.85, can 25c

Seeded Raisins — 500 cases Quaker brand fancy seeded California Raisins. Special, doz. pkgs. $1.10, full lb. pkg.......... 10c

10c Marmalade—5c — 10,000 doz. Hartley's fine imported Marmalade, made from Saville oranges and granulated sugar; the regular 10c size stone pot (1 doz. limit). Special..... 5c

80c Potatoes, Bushel 71c — 2 cars fancy Houlton Green Mountain Potatoes, cook dry and mealy, worth 80c. Special, bushel sack.... 71c

10 Bars 5c Laundry Soap, 39c — 500 boxes Good Will Laundry Soap, thoroughly seasoned; box of 100 bars $3.79, 10 regular 5c bars........ 39c

50c Tea, Lb. 35c — Formosa, Oolong, English Breakfast, Gunpowder, Ceylon and Japan, worth 50c. Special, 3 lbs. $1.00, lb.......... 35c

Hams, Lb. 13¾c — 1,000 Armour's fine sugar cured Hams, U. S. inspected, cut from corn fed porkers, the popular family size, 10 to 12 lbs. Special, lb. 13¾c

Sample Tea—Lb. 23c — 1200 lbs. choice mixed Sample Tea, blended from importers' samples, good cup quality. Special, 5 lbs. $1, lb 23c

Prunes—Lb. 6c — 1 car Santa Clara Valley sweet Prunes, thin skin, delicious flavor, 70 to the lb. Special 10 lbs. 57c, 5 lbs. 30c, lb.......... 6c

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DON'T FRIGHTEN YOUR BABIES WITH STORIES OF BUGABOOS AND BOGY MEN



Mothers Should Take Care to Guard Against Fear of Inhabitants of the Darkness

CARE should be taken to keep children from being alarmed about bugies as inhabitants of the darkness. When this care has been exercised, every evidence of fear during the night must be regarded as proof of some health disturbance in the child. For if a child is put to bed properly it will, if well, sleep its appointed time without a break. As a rule, children who, while in seemingly good health, have disturbed nights, as shown by their waking up and screaming, or even crying, may be suspected of rheumatism, and an anti-rheumatic diet and treatment should at once be adopted. But there are few illnesses affecting any one which do not lead to disturbed sleep. All the infectious fevers, every kind of brain or lung trouble, especially of children, cause restlessness at night from the very start, and mothers should learn to regard this as proof of something very serious. On the other hand, even if the child seems poorly, no very great anxiety need be felt, provided that the sleep is undisturbed.

BE SYMPATHETIC AND EARNEST

By Beatrice Fairfax

SYMPATHY is the most lov- not always one of roses, for her able quality possessed by friends, better sure of her sympathy, woman.

No matter how plain of demand on it. They expect her to be face she may be, if she has sympathy unfailing with advice, comfort and she wins love.

She need not be clever, for though appreciation of their virtues.

people admire cleverness they do not All children love her; their unerring instinct teaches them that she is their love it.

Of course it is possible to be pretty friend and protectress.

and clever and sympathetic all at the Men like to talk to her; she does same time, and then a woman is irre- not pretend to know more than they sistible; but if she can have but one appreciatively.

of the three qualities sympathy is the She is earnest as well as sympa-most valuable. thetic, and earnestness is a charming

To begin with, the sympathetic wo- quality.

man is a good listener. She puts her Have you ever talked to a person entire interest into your tale of joy or who could not be serious, and who of woe, and for the time being your touched at everything and turned cause is her cause. every side of life into a joke? It is a

She does not preach, nor say, "I must tiresome quality.

told you so." She listens and says, No one wants to make life a con-"I know just how you feel," and sends tinuous performance of solemnity, but at the same time no one wants to make it one huge joke.

that in your place she might have Between the happy medium, and we done just as you did. all have moods when a laugh at the

She knows enough not to laugh at wrong time jars on most painfully.

the wrong time, and that's a very im- If I were advising a girl to choose portant thing to know if you wish to three qualities to cultivate I would win love. say, "Chinese sympathy, earnestness

The sympathetic woman's life is and simplicity of manner."

If a girl strives to be a good listener she will find it easy to make hosts of friends. People always enjoy talking of their own adventures, ideas, etc.

But artificial sympathy won't do. It must be genuine, must come from the heart.

Nothing artificial makes any true or lasting impression, and in love or sympathy it is especially unreliable.

Don't try to be clever or impressive, or impostic. Be content to be simple, sympathetic and true. In that way you will win and hold the love of your fellow-creatures.

Worry Only Magnifies Troubles

THE mother who worries over every trifle is like a continual shadow between her children and happiness.

She not only undermines her own health, but sheds an influence around her growing children that is bad for them, mentally and physically. The habit of worrying is infectious. It may become a seated disease in the mind of the child long before he is old enough to understand its application to the word.

Any honest mother will confess that she has worried needlessly many, many times; worse than that, that she has given voice to gloomy forebodings as a mere matter of habit, when she was not worrying nearly so much as she seemed to be.

It is not difficult to be idolized in as recklessly as the thoughtlessness of the person who worships.

Effect of Worry

Worry is often used as a sort of safety valve to pent-up emotions, but while it may have an effect temporarily beneficial it is in the long run not unlike the morphine habit. A great deal is finally called for without producing the pleasurable sensation that the smaller quantity did at first. Worry has a deteriorating effect on all who are associated with the party indulging in it.

This effect is hardest on young children, for they cannot use reasoning power for an antidote. They do not know that mamma worries because she is the victim of habit; they believe she has grounds for all her forebodings, and their little hearts are wrong with the fear that something dreadful is surely going to happen before long. All anyone say that this is a healthful condition?

But if it were the only trouble there would be less need of warning, for the development of the child's reasoning powers would soon teach him there was really no cause for anxiety. It is the effect of continued association during the formative period of a child's life which is the most to be dreaded.

What Example Does

Let a grown person of ever so sunny a disposition live one year in a house where all the family are given to worrying and watch its effect on herself.

She probably would not realize its influence, but she would gone back to her friends and heard them comment on the change time had wrought upon her sunny disposition, but even after so short a time it would be impossible to go back to her old belief that everything happens for the best in the long run.

Let us, therefore, try to remember that worrying will not help us in any way, and that it is sure to magnify our troubles. Let us try to look always on the bright side, because it is the best side.

Half the difficulties that seem quite unbearable when we first about them would disappear like mist in the sunshine if we were to laugh at them.

This is the lesson we should teach our children, but cannot do it by precept. It must be by example. Nor can we expect good results if we are not decidedly cheerful, for one hour of worry will undo the good work of two hours of sunshine, because it makes a deeper impression upon a child's mind.

Wife of Irish Leader Praises the American Department Store

Mrs. T. P. O'Connor Declares Necessities of Dress Are Cheaper and Stores Better Here Than Abroad

HANDS have struck hands across the seas again, for Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, wife of the Irish statesman and author, has come out with corroborative evidence for Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's contention that women fare better in the shops and at the milliners' and dressmakers' in America than they do in Europe.

Mrs. O'Connor, who investigated thoroughly the subject of shopping in the United States during a recent visit of several months in this country, pronounces high colors upon New York's advantages, and concludes the English shortcomings in that regard.

Mrs. O'Connor's views, published in the current number of the Independent, are reproduced below.

By Mrs. T. P. O'Connor

WOMEN of occupation will find it possible to dress far cheaper and better in America than anywhere abroad.

There are certain necessities of dress in which the American market excels beyond every other country. The ready-made suit, or blouse; neat and cheap boots, shoes and slippers; pretty and good-fitting machine-made underwear, and good, well-shaped stockings—this list of items virtually clothes the working woman.

A ready-made suit for $20, $30 or $40 is incomparably better cut and designed than those for the same price in the European markets.

English Tailors Fail

The wool materials are excellent in England, but the skirts hang badly, and the bolero or jacket is a mere sack. In fitting women, the English tailor invariably makes a skin-tight fitting. The back is nearly always too narrow between the shoulders, the sleeves are then cut in a sort of crescent. This fills up the back. And remarkably pinched, prudenced and ugly it looks.

The skirt, particularly a short skirt, is never quite round. And even on the stage of the best theatres in London the chorus will wear dresses to the knee in front, while in the back there is a little pointed train about five inches longer than the front of the dress. This, to an eye observant of line, is most distressing.

American Cut Is Smart

The cheap, ready-made suits may not be fashioned of such serviceable material as an all-wool English serge, but the cut is smart, it is accurate, the lines follow the figure, and it is trim and stylish in appearance. Even the ready-made gowns for $50 are quite as good as those made to measure in England for $100.

The white shirtwaists also are a better cut than those either in Paris or London. The waist gives more breadth across the front, has a better sitting look and time more arm holes.

English shopkeepers have taken note of the trimness of the American woman, and there are American shoes sold in many shops in London, but they are not nearly so satisfactory as those bought in the United States, for they are manufactured for the English market, where the high instep, the thin sole and the pointed toe hold undisputed sway.

"Low-heeled, broad, solid English walking shoes" are simply an outcome of the inventive American mind. For muddy roads in the country they are occasionally used, but even these thin soles are more often worn than not by the Englishwoman.

Stockings a Pleasure

The stockings made in America are a genuine pleasure to an American woman accustomed to English stockings.

If it is impossible to get No. 8½ here. The smallest ladies' stocking is No. 9 and all English stockings are "feet at the heel and at the ankles."

They are absolutely never absolutely made, unless for children, and then the legs are too small for women, and they are very dear—a good balbriggan cotton stocking in white or black ranges from $1.50 to $2, and no matter what the price paid, the baggy ankles are just the same. Friends of mine have had stockings made, but they have no been a success.

The English manufacturer cannot get over the idea of a too generous foot. The stockings in America are, on the contrary, a delightful shape, are very reasonable, and without doubt the export of stockings will soon be as popular as the export of elbows.

Underclothes All One Size

It is possible to get nice hand-made underclothes in England, and at a fairly reasonable price, but they are all of one size, and the patterns and designs have not changed in twenty years.

The English underclothes are even now not economical. The slight dresses are high necked and long sleeved and long on the shoulders, and never too long in the skirt.

And either they are trimmed far too much or not at all. And the shape and fashion are invariably of one commonplace design.

Evening dresses in America I thought dear, although not so very much dearer than the first-class dressmakers in London. In Paris the French dressmakers excel in effectiveness, and it seems to me that the best dressed women in the world in the morning are the Americans; the best dressed women in the afternoon are the Parisians and the best dressed women in the evening are some English women—those who study the old pictures and rare colors and have ideas of their own.

Best Toilet Articles

The shopping in America I found excellent for toilet articles—powders, soaps, toilet water—all the paraphernalia of the bath is simply perfect, and the little silver gifts for Christmas, the pincushions, the baskets, the pretty feminine things, are far more ingenious and quite as cheap and even cheaper than anything in England.

In fact, many American manicure sets—scissors with silver handles, little silver cases to hold dental silks, and things of that kind—are now brought to England and sold as English manufacture.

Hats Are Beautiful

The hats are beautiful and much superior in design to anything sold on either Regent street or New Bond street.

As for children's clothes, they are nowhere in the world as simple, as pretty and as appropriate as in America. In fact, they are quite adorable. Both in France and in America the clothes for children are far too ornate; too much cheap embroidery is used and cheap lace. The hats are loaded down with bows and feathers; the children's clothes, indeed, look like the clothes of grown people made small. In America they have a perfectly distinct niche of the child.

As for American shoes, there are none to be compared to them in shape and in cut anywhere. They are very fond in Paris of wearing a shoe that looks very much like a small canoe—men and women alike—and it is the most hideous thing in the whole world.



MRS. T. P. O'CONNOR

French Shoes Inferior

In fact, French shoes do not compare with American shoes any more than do English shoes.

It is possible to get very excellent material in England; the soles are wonderfully light, and the uppers are made of good leather, but an English bootmaker more often than not leaves a little puff of leather on each side of the instep, which instantly widens the foot and gives it a sloppy appearance.

Occasionally, an English bootmaker will turn out a well-made boot, but very occasionally.

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OYSTER RAREBIT

ONE cup oysters, two tablespoons butter, one-half pound cheese, cut fine; one-quarter teaspoon salt, two eggs, few grains cayenne, six slices of toast. Parboil the oysters, drain and reserve the liquor; melt the butter, add the cheese, salt and cayenne, beat the eggs, add the oyster liquor, and add to the melted cheese. Add oysters and serve on toast.

MRS. WILLIAM H. WALTER,
Bristol, R. I.

CELERY SOUP

CUT up celery in small pieces and boil in salted and slightly sweetened water until tender. Then take a pint of milk, heated well and thickened with tablespoonful of flour, piece of butter size of an egg, pepper and salt to taste. Just before serving add one fine old well-beaten egg. Serve immediately.

Box G, Upper Washington street, Bath, Me.

TO USE COLD MEAT

ONE cup meat chopped fine, one-half cup bread crumbs, one cup milk, butter, pepper and salt to taste; mix and place in baking dish and cover with cracker crumbs and bits of butter; bake one hour in moderate oven.

MRS. H. M. ELLER,
No. 10 Remington street, Cambridge.

ECONOMY CAKE

TWO eggs beaten separately and very light, two cups of sugar, piece of suet, heat one heaping cup of sifted pastry flour, one heaping teaspoonful baking powder. Beat all well together and lastly add one-half cup of boiling milk, flavor with lemon extract. This is a cake of the kind to be much richer than it really is. Bake in a slow oven forty minutes.

FORMULA FOR BAKING POWDER.

Mix well and sift four times three times through a very fine sieve one-half pound of soda, one pound two ounces of cream of tartar, one-half pound of corn starch or flour, put in covered tin boxes. This recipe makes almost three times as much as you can buy for 50 cents in the store, and it only costs you about 40 cents to make it—and then you know you have a pure baking powder. This amount lasted me two years.

MRS. GEORGE C. KIMMEL,
West Boylston street, Worcester.

BREAKFAST GEMS

THREE cups prepared flour, two tablespoons sugar, one egg, piece of butter size of an egg, melted before putting in; milk enough to form a batter, consistency of cake. Heat the gem pans before putting in the batter. Bake in a quick oven.

MRS. E. KNIVEN,
No. 82 Westminster street, Hyde Park.

Just a word about the other kinds—that scratch the enamel and injure the gums and do not clean teeth.

The kinds that are only made to sell, and for nothing else.

There are about two thousand different kinds of tooth powders, pastes and whatnots on the market, but only one

SOZODONT,

the old, reliable tooth preparation—made, sold and used all over the world for sixty years.

Sozodont is made in three forms: liquid, powder and paste. Generally

How Many Eggs Did Jones Buy?

JUST as Jones was leaving his house in Cambridge yesterday his wife called after him: "Don't forget to stop at the corner and order some eggs sent up to the house right away. You know, the Smiths are coming over to dinner this evening, and I've really got to bake some cake."

"All right" answered Jones, and mindful of his promise he stepped into the grocery.

"Hello," said Jenks, the grocer, "don't often see you. What can I do for you this morning?"

"How much are your best eggs?" asked Jones.

"Well," said Jenks, "two more than I am now selling for twenty-four cents would cost you three cents per dozen less than they now are."

"All right," said Jones. "Send twenty-four cents worth over to the house right away. My wife is waiting for them."

How many eggs did he buy?

After he reached his office he started to figure it out, and before he got through he was nearly crazy.

Then he gave the problem to his bookkeeper, who also came to grief over it. If you think you can solve it send the answer to the Home Magazine Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, Nos. 80-85 Summer street, Boston.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

POOR LITTLE WIFE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young married woman, have been married three years. I am twenty and my husband is twenty-three years old. I enjoy going out and he is a regular stay-at-home, which makes it very unpleasant for me. He is also very untidy with himself, which makes me very angry with him. I have tried every way to make him more particular with himself. If I ask him to go out with me he does not want to put on a collar, and sometimes refuses to put on his shoes. I have refused to go out with him, thinking that would do some good, but it is the same thing the next time.

I am not used to such quiet ways as my people, and also my friends, are very particular in regard to their appearance. Sometimes I think I cannot have any more patience with him, and often I think of leaving him. But then, I think how kind he is to me. Every one likes him and tells me what a good husband I have, and I know he is good. He has never spoken one cross word to me, and I know sometimes I am real trying to him.

He would take a dozen sheets of paper to tell you how good he is, only that one fault. I am ashamed to go out with him or have him meet my friends, and have them see how untidy he is with himself. I know his work is not very clean, but I mean other men that do the same work and often praise their appearance, but it does no good. He says he believes in being comfortable.

I sometimes get discouraged and think I am wasting my young life, as we have been to no place of amusement since we have been married. Do you think it is because of the difference in our ages? Will you please give me your idea?

WIFE.

My dear, I do feel sorry for you. Untidiness can be a real trouble to a naturally neat person. I think you will have to talk to him very seriously, not impatiently, but let him see that you mean it. Tell him that untidiness is making you very unhappy, and that you cannot be happy as his wife unless he changes his ways. Have his clean clothes ready for him whenever you go out. You cannot do it all at once, you know, and for a time you will have to let him dress as he likes about the house if he will promise to make himself neat when he goes out. In time you may cure him of his bad habit. Do not think of leaving him, for he will be a very good husband. Be patient with him and don't try to do too much at once. As he is so good to you, you must put up with not getting out often.

THE NECESSARY BATH

ALL children from their infancy should be bathed daily—quite cool baths in the morning, and rather older children at night. Cleanliness is most necessary to health, and the healthy child is generally the happy child. Careful washing and no less careful drying will prevent chafing and "breaking out," and other things of the kind that form a great deal of suffering to tiny babies.

STAINS ON FURNITURE

TO remove ink stains from furniture pour some lemon juice on the ink spot and rub well in with the finger. Then wipe it off with a cloth, and if the stain has not entirely disappeared apply more lemon juice; do this until the stains are removed.

HOW OPINIONS VARY

I WOULD say Jones bought one dozen eggs.

C. E. COLBY.
Londonderry, N. H.

* * *

Jones got one and a-half one-quarter dozen. As the eggs were eighteen cents a dozen, two more at three cents leaves a balance of half a cent in favor of the grocery bank, which be, of course, always keeps.

ST. Johnsbury, Vt. T. W. CHRISTIE.

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I find that Mr. Jones bought 13 eggs.

JOSEPH EGAN.
No. 41 I street, South Boston.

* * *

Jones bought fifteen eggs. E. DICK.
No. 619 Massau street, Boston.

* * *

Would say that Jones bought 24 eggs.

Nine eggs. Am I correct?

J. A. ROCHE.
No. 109 Cleveland avenue, Everett.

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Mr. Jones bought two eggs for 24 cents from Mr. Jenks, the grocer.

C. STEINBERG.
No. 1 Anderson street, Boston.

* * *

Jones received thirteen and one-eleventh eggs. H. DOWLING.
No. 35 Dwight street, Boston.

Solution: If in giving him two more eggs it made a difference of 3 cents in the price, eggs must have been 1 cent apiece; therefore, 24 cents will buy 24 eggs.

FRANK W. IRONS.
No. 70 Kingsdale street, Dorchester.

* * *

Nine eggs. Am I correct?

J. A. ROCHE.
No. 109 Cleveland avenue, Everett.

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Mr. Jones bought two eggs for 24 cents from Mr. Jenks, the grocer.

C. STEINBERG.
No. 1 Anderson street, Boston.

* * *

Jones received thirteen and one-eleventh eggs. H. DOWLING.
No. 35 Dwight street, Boston.

WAY TO CLEAN HAIRBRUSHES

AS hairbrushes need to be washed as frequently as the head, it stands to reason that unless properly done they will soon be spoiled.

The backs should never be dipped at all, and the hand in which the brush is held should be kept as dry as possible.

For washing, dissolve a piece of soda the size of a walnut in a quart of hot water in which you can comfortably bear your hand, or, if you prefer it, you can use a tablespoonful of ammonia instead of the soda. Free the brush from all hairs and dust by bristles downward, in and out of the water till it looks clean; rinse by dipping in and out of cold water in the same way.

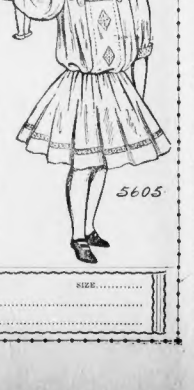
Shake as dry as you can, wipe the back and handle carefully, and dry at once either in the open air or before a fire, the former if possible.

Soap makes the bristles soft, so should not be used for washing.

Hot water, too, will greatly aggravate the ailment. Distilled water can be cheaply purchased from a chemist.

Hearst's Boston American Pattern

GIRLS' DRESS



No. 5,605—This attractive little dress was made of pink chambray, the square cut neck showing a tuck of embroidery. The waist is laid in deep tucks over the shoulders and the gathered fulness in the lower part falls softly to below bolero all around. If preferred, the sleeves may be in elbow lengths. The shoulder straps are caught down by fancy pearl buttons and the turned back cuffs add to the smartness of the model. The full skirt is gathered and attached to the waist. Heavy cotta, cashmere, percale, albatross and linen are all suitable for the making. The medium size will require three yards of 36-inch material.

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60,000,000 IN MORSE'S S. S. TRUST

Hub Incorporators in Big Deal to Control All His Lines of Sea-Going Craft.

CALVIN AUSTIN IS SILENT

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 2.—The Consolidated Steamship Lines Company, authorized capitalization $60,000,000, has been organized here to control the lines owned by Charles W. Morse. The incorporators are Freeman Higgins, Fred A. Jones, John W. Brophy and E. C. Ramsdell of Boston; C. A. Hight of Brookline, Mass.; H. C. Sweetser and L. L. Hight of Portland.

Mr. Higgins is president, C. A. Hight treasurer and Frederick H. Low of Bath clerk. The par value of stock is $100.

It is believed in Boston that this step means the consolidation of all of the Morse lines under one head.

C. A. Hight, named as treasurer, is an attorney at 50 Congress street. He says he is acting simply in a legal capacity for the corporation. E. C. Ramsdell is his stenographer. John W. Brophy is an employe of the Eastern Steamship Company.

Calvin Austin, head of the Eastern Steamship Company in this city, declines to make any statement regarding the new company.

FRISCO SCHOOL HOUSE FUND

THE following contributions for the Children's San Francisco Schoolhouse Fund are acknowledged by the AMERICAN:

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Fred Mizrall	.01	Clara Lowe	.05
Alice Mizrall	.01	Mario Swan	.10
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Maud Young	.01	Ivan Arno	.10
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Doris M. Davis	.10	Blanche Richardson	.10
Hazel J. Arno	.05	Mona L. Martyn	.10
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Fred W. King	.10	Total	$4.87

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Theodore Gerrish	.10	Frederick Doliber	.05
Harold R. Gerrish	.15	Francis Doliber	.05
Blanche Penney	.15	Lyford Doliber	.05
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Idella Mason	.15	Thomas Doliver	.05
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"HELLO GIRL" GOT $4 A WEEK—AND YET SHE STOLE



—MONICA C. DONLON

GIRL WHO COULDN'T LIVE ON $4 A WEEK.

Young Women Employed by Telephone Company Hope Competitive System Will Mean a Living Wage.

Loudest among the champions of a competitive telephone system for Boston are the hard-working girl operators of the New England Telephone Company.

No high considerations of public policy animate their desire for a change. Their reasons are purely personal. They feel that real competition would bring about a general raise in salaries and perhaps usher in the dawn of a "living wage."

The pitiful case of Monica Donlon, a telephone operator in the Oxford Exchange, has aroused public attention to the temptations which beset hundreds of other girls in her line of business.

Convicted for Stealing.

Industrious, ambitious, well-educated, unusually attractive and only eighteen years old, Miss Donlan was convicted in the Municipal Court yesterday of stealing a purse containing $9.50. She was released on probation.

To a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter today the unfortunate girl, crushed and in tears, confided her humiliation and her sorrows.

"It was my first mistake," she said, and it has blighted my life. "Do you know what wages I was getting? Of course you don't. Few persons outside the New England Telephone Company know that I was getting just $4 a week. How can any self-respecting girl dress, board and lodge herself on $4 a week? Of course, there's no excuse for theft, but consider the temptation."

After long and rigorous preliminary training Miss Donlan began working as an operator in the Oxford Exchange last August at a salary of $4 a week. She was at the switchboard eight hours a day. The work being continuous and nerve-racking.

To Get $1 Raise in Six Months.

After six months' service with the company she was to receive $5 a week, and at the end of a year her wages were to be raised one dollar.

Sympathetic neighbors who know the girl and have watched her brave struggle against desperate odds "to keep up appearances" do not wholly absolve her multi-millionaire employers when they look into the heart of things and discover the original cause of her temptation and fall.

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JUMP FROM SHAKESPEARE TO FAIRY PLAY NO TRICK AT BIJOU

Such a Feat All in the Day's Work for Craig's Versatile Stock Company.

Live Teddy Bears, Captain Kidd, Little Bo-Peep, Prince Charming, a black Cinderilla, a winsome Queen of the Fairies, Mother Goose, and a dashing Prince Charming, all evolved from the cast of a hard-working stock company which the week previously had been playing "The Rivals," or revealing the dangers which surround Sherlock Holmes, is going some when it comes to versatility.

Imagine Lady Sneerwell of "A School for Scandal" turned into Prince Charming in tights and sword! Or thing of Sir Peter Teazle as Captain Kidd! Then turn Hamlet into Jack and Ophelia into Jill, each doing a vaudeville turn that makes big audiences applaud and demand more.

But this feat is accomplished every week by a stock company, and this week it is being done by the players who surround John Craig at the Bijou Theatre. The vehicle is "Jack and Jill Company." It is a Christmas tale, worked out from Dicken's "Christmas Carol," by Mr. Craig and Ira Goodrich and it is being repeated because it was so successful last week.

Every member of the company does some stunt. Thomas MacLarnie and William Evarts are the wicked sisters of Cinderilla, and it is worth a week's pay to hear them sing and watch them dance. Evarts' handsprings in skirts are a rare bit of Oriental work.

And Mary Sanders is Queen Titania. Those who saw Mary Sanders as the boy in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" a year or so ago have always wished for this opportunity to see her again in a similar costume, for her understanding is ideal. Mary Young plays Jill and with Mr. Craig sings some pretty songs which reveal hitherto unexpected talent in each. Cordelia McDonald is the Prince Charming, and dear, jolly, plump Kate Ryan is Little Bo-Peep, who sings "The Goblins will get you if you don't watch out."

All in all, "Jack and Jill and Company" has proven one of the best things of its kind ever done here.



OLD AND NEW STAGE FAIRIES.

WANTS MONEY TO FIGHT FORREST FIRES

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 2.—Forrest Commissioner E. E. Ring says that the State appropriation for fighting forrest fires must be increased if the Maine woods are to be preserved. Thousands of dollars worth were destroyed last year.

WOMAN SUICIDE, CHOKED BY BELT

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Choked to death by her own hand, the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Richter of Brooklyn was found yesterday by her step-son, Frederick Richter, Jr. She had taken a discarded leather belt and pulled it tight around her throat.

CARS CRASH IN FOG; 2 INJURED

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 2.—A disordered block signal system and a thick fog were responsible for a head-on collision on Rockrimmon Hill between a Chicopee Falls car yesterday and an Indian Orchard car.

Mrs. Catherine Broderick of No. 161 Centre street, Chicopee, passengers, were seriously injured.

The signals gave right of way to the Chicopee Falls car. The crew of the other car knew that the signals were out of order, but passed the turnout, supposing the Chicopee Falls car would wait.

SHORT $5,000; FLEES, RETURNS

EDGARTOWN, Jan. 2.—At a special session of the Dukes Grand Jury, the first in the history of the county, yesterday, former Town Treasurer Zenas D. Linton of Cottage City testified regarding an alleged shortage of $5,000 in his accounts, discovered about two years ago. Linton at that time resigned and left the State. Cottage City has suits pending against his bondsmen to recover.

Linton is now living in New York.

The Grand Jury returned a secret report.

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OUR GREAT WHITE SALE

May be found intact until Wednesday evening. The extraordinary selling—despite the inclement weather—clearly showed the remarkable bargain merit of our offerings. But even under the pressure of fast and furious selling our assortments were so very liberal and our preparations for this sale so very thorough that

The Full Offerings Are Still Intact!

Bargains in Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers

CORSET COVERS, round necks, trimmed back and front with insertion, edge and beading of lace, were 29c. January sale price 15c

CORSET COVERS, nainsooks, necks trimmed back and front with two insertions, two ribbon drawn beadings and lace edge, were 39c. January sale price 25c

Corsets

GORED CORSETS, white coutil, four heavy elastic supporters attached, medium waist, low bust; if these corsets had the makers' name on them, they would sell for $1. January sale price 39c

STRAIGHT FRONT CORSETS, hose supporters attached, straight strip or bias gored, long or short waist, white or drab, some slightly soiled, were 50c and $1.00. January sale price 29c

—Second Floor—

White Skirts

WHITE SKIRTS, umbrella flounce, with edge of torchon lace, were 50c. January sale price 39c

No mail orders.

WHITE SKIRTS, umbrella flounce of lawn with tucks and insertion and edge of torchon lace, were 75c. January sale price 49c

WHITE SKIRTS, lawn flounce has two insertions and wide edge of neat thread lace under flounce, were 79c. January sale price 59c

WHITE SKIRTS—flounce with five insertions and edge of French Val. lace, rose pattern, dust ruffle, were $1.25. January sale price 79c

—Second Floor—

Values in Yard Goods!

49c Sheets 34½c
Bleached sheets, made of a good strong cotton, size 72x90, wide hems, excellent quality, at far less than the cost of the cotton, 34½c each. Sold elsewhere at 49c.
—Street Floor—

10c Bleached Cotton 6½c
Heavy bleached cotton, beautiful cambric finish, free from dressing, full yard wide, an actual 10c value at 6½c a yard.
—Street Floor—

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19c for 50c LACE WINDOW LAMBREQUINS—in several good patterns. A bargain at, each 19c

98c for ODD TAPESTRY and CHENILLE PORTIERES, some alike, quite a variety of colors. Manufacturers' price from $3.00 to $5.00, our price, each 98c

29c per pair for this 50c RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAIN, made with narrow tucks, at only, per pair 29c

—Third Floor—

75c per pair for regular $1.25 SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS—in ecru and white, full size; also several other extra good patterns. Special for this sale, per pair, 75c

—Third Floor—

Grocery Items Worth Reading!

49c Teas, "Crimson Chop" 39c
"Crimson Chop" is an extra fancy quality tea—equal to tea that usually sells for 75c per lb. Take your choice of Formosa, Oolong, English Breakfast, Japan, Ceylon and mixed (green and black), our regular 49c quality, at, per lb. 39c

PRUNES—Fine Santa Clara Fruit, thin skin and meaty, our price, per lb. 5c

MUSTARD SARDINES—Crown brand, finest quality packed, large ¼ boxes, here at 10c

STRAWBERRIES—Victory brand, finest quality packed, 2-lb. cans, $1.82 dozen, per can. 16c

—Fourth Floor—

BREAKFAST COCOA—Walter Baker's 25c ½-lb. cans, our price 19c

BUTTER—Extra fancy creamery, 38c quality, our special price, per lb. 33c

GRANULATED SUGAR—5, 10 and 25-lb. cotton sacks, limit 25 lbs. Special, per lb. 5c

PREPARED MUSTARD—The sort of mustard the critical head of a household likes—for it is high grade with a fine flavor—regular price 10c. Special price, per bottle 5c

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—Fourth Floor—

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Mat. today, Romeo and Juliet; Tonight and Friday eve., John the Baptist; Thurs. eve., The Sunken Bell; Sat. Mat., Jeanne d'Arc; Sat. eve., Hamlet. Seats selling tomorrow for last week. Mon. and Wed. nights, Jeanne d'Arc; Tues. eve., The Sunken Bell; Wed. Mat. and Fri. eve., Romeo and Juliet; Thurs. eve., John the Baptist; Sat. Mat., Hamlet; Sat. eve., The Merchant of Venice.

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WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS.

HAMILTON WINS SIX-DAY RACE

By a magnificent spurt down the home stretch Clarence Hamilton won the six-day skating race at the Park Square Rink last evening. Billy Merritt, the crack ice skater, finished second, while MacDonald won third position. For the first hour the racers set a slow pace and not a sprint was attempted, the racers holding back for the last fifteen minutes.

Two bad spills on the eleventh mile caused a little excitement, as "Billy" Merrit, a big favorite, was one of the unfortunates. He struck Goil's skate while he was rounding a corner and sustained a bad toss, while resulted in his temporary withdrawal.

After the speeders had gone three laps Merritt returned to the race and was soon even with his rival, Hamilton. Barrett slipped on a piece of lemon which was on the track and received a bad fall. Fred White, the star performer of the grind, refused to race, owing to the refusal of the referee to allow him the lap which was gained last evening when he was replacing a broken shoe lace.

STANDING AT FINISH.

	Miles.	Laps.
Hamilton	201	1
Merritt	201	1
MacDougall	201	0
Barrett	200	3
[illegible]	200	3
Gendron	200	1
Brennan	199	2
Guiol	199	3
Pierce	199	2
Boyle	199	2
Norton	199	1
Russell	199	1
Cromer	196	0
Sparks	194	1

MAGNATES WILL TRY TO STOP 'DON'T' BETTORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Public betting on professional baseball games has grown to be an evil which the magnates of the two big leagues will be compelled to legislate against before long.

It is not the wager on the result of a game between two big teams that causes the trouble, but the practice of professional gamblers who offer tempting odds on all sorts of propositions relating to the play. These individuals are known as the "don'ts" for the reason that they will bet against every possible play.

President Johnson of the American League will have the support of the club owners, who will probably employ a force of private detectives, who will take steps to stop betting in every form. President Pulliam of the National League will probably take the matter up, too. But whether Barney Dreyfuss will consent to knock out the betting in Pittsburg remains to be seen. Those who have watched the growth of this speculating say that if it is not checked it will lead to crooked ball playing.

GANS TO TAKE ON BRITT NEXT

TONOPAH, Nev. Jan. 2.—According to an agreement made by Joe Gans before he entered the ring for his fight with Herman yesterday, the champion's next opponent will be Jimmy Britt. Gans said yesterday afternoon that he would accept the offer of Manager Riley of a $30,000 purse for a fight between Britt and himself. "Tex" Rickard, through the announcer, gave notice that he would give a purse of $50,000 for the winner of the Gans-Herman fight and "Battling" Nelson. Riley, on behalf of the Casino Athletic Club, stated that he would go Rickard $5,000 better and this would stand for any purse offered by any other promoter.

N.Y. NEWSPAPER SELECTIONS

NEW ORLEANS.

RAILEY IN N. Y. AMERICAN.

First Race—Rockingham, Old Trick, Decklaw.

Second Race—Lady Vashti, Ralbert, Lady Henrietta.

Third Race—Wes, Charlatan, Beau Brummell.

Fourth Race—St. Valentine, James Reddick, Florizel.

Fifth Race—Toy Boy, Billy Vertress, John Kaufman.

Sixth Race—Padre, Merry Pioneer, La Cache.

Most probable winner—Toy Boy.

HASSARD IN N. Y. JOURNAL.

Thre best bets—Lady Vashti, straight, second race; St. Valentine, straight, fourth race; Toy Boy, straight, fifth race.

First Race—Decklaw, Buren Arnold, Soprano.

Second Race—Lady Vashti, Ralbert, Tichimingo.

Third Race—Wes, Rebounder, Holloway.

Fourth Race—St. Valentine, Florizel, Lucky Charm.

Fifth Race—Toy Boy, Voting, Brittanby.

Sixth Race—Padre, Lena J. Merry Pioneer.

HINDOO IN TELEGRAPH.

First Race—Rockingham, Soprano, Declen.

Second Race—Lady Vashti, Ralbert, Lady Henrietta.

Third Race—Wes, Beau Brummell, Dr. McCluer.

Fourth Race—St. Valentine, Delphie, Florizel.

Fifth Race—Toy Boy, Judge Davey, Billy Vertress.

Sixth Race—Padre, Lena J., Merry [illegible]

GANS AND HERMAN SPECIALLY POSED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN, SHOWING WINNING BLOW



Gans unwound a left swing that caught Herman flush on the point of the jaw—Herman dropped as though struck by a poleax and didn't wake up for three minutes.

HERMAN WAS NEVER IN IT; GANS WON IN 8 ROUNDS

STORY OF FIGHT BY ROUNDS

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to separate them, received a right swing fro mRyan on the nose, which bled. Gleason merely smiled and kept on with his work. The incident put the crowd in a very good humor.

BIG FIGHTERS COME ON.

Herman entered the ring at 3:40 and Gans climbed over the ropes three minutes later. The reception to the champion was particularly warm. Announcer Gardner then took the centre of the stage and shouted the rules of the contest.

He announced the contest was a fight to a finish. He also introduced the principals and Jack Welch, the referee. The fighters sat in their corners with their overcoats on while the photographers got their instruments in working order. While this was going on one big bet of $1,500 to $700 was made, Zed Kendall, a local broker taking the short end, and Mark Fleishman the Gans end. Tex Rickard, the Goldfield promoter, was so enthusiastic for Gans that during the day he wagered $4,000 to $1,000 on the negro, and announced that he had $10,000 more to bet the same way. Despite these great odds he found no one else willing to bet big money.

ENTHUSIASM FOR RICKARD.

Manager Riley was then presented and given a handsome reception, but it remained for Tex Rickard to draw from the crowd the most spontaneous enthusiasm. Rickard, through the announcer, gave notice that he would give a purse of $30,000 for the winner of the Gans-Herman fight and Battling Nelson. Riley, on behalf of the Casino A. C., stated he would go Rickard $5,000 better, and this would stand for any purse offered by any other promoter.

At 4 p. m. the fighters stripped and posed for the pictures. The ring was then cleared, the men faced each other, and the battle began at 4:05.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

ROUND ONE.

Herman led for the body and missed by six inches. He clinched, but the two broke at the word. They sparred in the middle of the ring for thirty seconds, and then Herman got in a light tap on the colored man's kidneys. As Herman backed out of the resulting clinch, Gans hung a stiff right swing on his jaw, and followed it up with another right back of the ear. Herman clinched, and when they broke the two stood at close quarters and slugged.

Gans Hooks In Two.

Herman hooked a right to the head, and as he missed a left for the body Gans whipsawed him with a right and left squarely on the point of the nose. Blood flowed from Herman's nose and bothered him a little. Gans dropped some of his caution and waded in. He drove the Chicagoan back with a live-wire wallop to the face and repeated with a powerful right to the ribs. Just as the gong sounded Herman succeeded in planting a left on Gans's mouth. The round was all Gans.

ROUND TWO.

During the intermission Herman's seconds told him to rush Gans, and as they came together the Ghetto lad worked into close fighting and landed right and left to the champion's body. Gans seemed to like the long range idea, but his efforts to keep Herman off were futile. Herman kept boring in, and the result was a lively mix-up all over the ring. Herman showed unlooked-for cleverness in blocking during the infighting, and his friends in the audience yelled themselves hoarse. Herman swung his right hard on the ribs, but again Joe double-crossed him with two rights to the jaw, the force of which induced Herman to clinch.

Champion Puts It All over Kid.

Gans pushed him away, and quick as a dash he drove his left to the ribs and sent Herman reeling across the ring with a terrific short-arm jolt to the neck. Savagely the champion chased his opponent as the gong sounded and jabbed him in the face with the right. Gans immediately apologized to Herman. After walking to his corner he crossed the ring to where Herman sat and again shook hands with him, as if to impress on the crowd that he had no intention of hitting after the gong had sounded. This round was all Gans.

ROUND THREE.

They jumped into a clinch almost immediately and Herman pursued his tactics of rushing and trying for short range work. After a clinch Herman landed a hard left to the head and then Gans went after him. Herman stood his ground, however, and they mixed it. Gans put over an ugly right to the face and got one that seemed to have just as much force in return. The colored man was angry, and, measuring his man carefully, he put a half jolt and half swing to the neck that dropped Herman on his hands. Herman was up in a second and went after his man.

Knocks Herman Off the Floor.

He missed a left and a right to the body and then ran into the worst blow of the fight so far. It was a straight left to the face and it took Herman clear off the floor and sent him against the ropes. But for the ropes he would have gone clear out of the ring. Gans was fighting like a demon and there was a look of determination on his face as he ripped Herman's defense wide open with a series of right and left short arm blows to the body. As Herman kept trying to clinch, Joe stepped back a pace and rammed a left hook over the ribs that sent Herman to the floor. The blow did no great damage, however, as Herman was off his balance when it landed. Gans easily had this round.

ROUND FOUR.

In spite of the things which had been handed to him in the three previous rounds, Herman came up smiling and apparently in no way distressed. Gans also wore a smile. Herman bored in and swung with the right to the champion's lower ribs and then jabbed his left into Joe's stomach. As in the former rounds, as soon as Joe was hit he wanted to mix it and Herman accomodated him. They went at it hammer and tongs in the middle of the ring, but both men covered so well that but little damage was done. After coming out of the clinch both missed rights for the jaw and Herman put a hard right to the stomach, getting away without a return.

Gans Misses Knockout.

They sparred and Gans whipped his right to the jaw. It was a blow intended for a nockout, but was partially blocked. Another rally occurred in a neutral corner and they exchanged lefts to the stomach. Herman was still smiling and the smile broadened when he swung his right hard to the jaw and followed this up with a left to the stomach that jarred Gans. The dusky one had just started in to get revenge when the gong sounded. Herman's showing in this round was good and it was an even thing.

ROUND FIVE.

The preceding round had restored some of the confidence of Herman's friends and of Herman. He ran to the center of the ring when the bell rang and started in as though he was going to put out his opponent. He got under Gans's swing and put a stiff right to the body. Gans tried to beat him off again, but the white boy kept coming all the time, blocking the blows aimed at him and trying to land a sleep-producer on Gans's jaw. Herman got the champ into a neutral corner and peppered him with body blows. Stepping away from the ropes Gans crossed his right hard on the jaw, but his adversary came back fighting.

Ghetto Man Goes After Negro.

The crowd in the arena stood up and cheered like mad as Herman drove the dark man before him and finally put him on the ropes with rights and left to the jaw and the body. Gans got out of danger and then he went after Herman's jaw again. He hitched two jolts onto the end of it, both of which rocked Herman's head. But Herman was fighting and a battle of swings and jabs resulted. They were at it furiously when the bell rang. Herman won an even break in this round.

ROUND SIX.

While they were being toweled Gans kept his eye continually on Herman and there was an ugly look on his face when he answered the call of the bell. Herman went at him like a bull and rained rights and lefts in a veritable shower. Gans blocked them all and in the meantime hammered Herman's face and body with rights and lefts. He seemed to find no difficulty at all in landing. Suddenly he hooked his right to the jaw and Herman's head went back. In trying to obey the order from his seconds to cover and get in Herman collided with another fearful right to the side of the jaw.

Beginning the Finish.

It looked as though Gans was coming under the wire for he continued to get home hook after hook on the jaw, almost driving Herman through the ropes by the power of his assault. Herman finally clinched to save himself and as the bell rang Gans was trying to beat him off. Herman went to his corner with a worried look on his face. Gans had made him look like a second-class amateur during this round.

ROUND SEVEN.

Herman again rushed and at close range put two left swings to the ribs. Gans had measured his man, however, and his two rights and a left to the stomach more than offset what he got. Herman kept rushing, and in a rally he landed his left and then a right over the heart. There was some more infighting, and then Gans pushed Herman away and jumped into him with a right to the jaw and a lifting uppercut under the ear.

Herman Gets Hammered at Will.

Smashing his right and left to the face, Gans forced Herman around the ring and against the ropes, where he hammered the white man at will. Herman slipped away and came back, but he was wild, and as he came in Gans uppercut him with fearful force. The blow landed just above the eye and almost immediately a red welt showed where the glove had struck. It stunned Herman a bit and Gans again rushed him. He got Herman in a corner and kept beating away at the body. They were sparring in the corner when the bell rang. Herman was slowing up, while Gans seemed ready and anxious to end it.

ROUND EIGHT.

Gans opened the hostilities in this round with a straight left to the face as Herman came in. He got a right to the jaw and a left in the ribs in return, but the blows had little force in them. Gans smiled and shook his head as Herman landed a light body blow, and then the champion decided that it was time to stop the youngster opposite him. He chased Herman all around the ring, feinting for the most part and looking for an opening.

Kid's Wild Swing Brings Finish.

Herman was well covered, however, until in trying to get out of a neutral corner he swung wildly for Gans's head. Quick as a flash Gans unwound a left swing that caught Herman flush on the point of the jaw. As he staggered under the force of the blow, Gans crossed his right to the same point with terrific force. Herman dropped as though struck with a poleax. He never moved as Referee Welch counted the seconds over him. After he fell Gans turned on his heel and walked to his corner, when he leaned on the ropes. He knew it was all over.

JUDGES SELECTED FOR THE BIG BENCH SHOW

Several of the judges for the New England Kennel Club show in Mechanics' Building, February 19 to 22, have been announced, and from the class of experts decided upon the exhibitors should be pleased with the selections.

Dr. Samuel F. Wadsworth of the Commonwealth hospital for animals, has been appointed veterinarian. He is a most capable man, as it is generally acknowledged that he treats more dogs than any veterinarian in New England.

The Boston terriers will be looked after by William J. Green of Philadelphia. William Whitten of the same city will pass on the airedales and the bulldogs will be attended to by William B. Earle of New York.

In the sporting spaniel classes the awards will be given by William B. Payne of New York. Irvin Ackerman is coming all the way from California to judge the fox terriers. L. W. Campbel of Woonsocket, R. I., has the American foxhounds. Frederick G. Davis of Boston is allotted to the French bulldogs. Harry T. Peters of New York will preside over the old English sheepdog and dalmation rings. James J. Lynn, Port Huron, Mich., has the Irish terriers, while the other officials are Messrs. James Mortimer, Harry W. Lacey, James Watson and Jack Taylor.

PROKOS AGAIN VICTOR AT THE COLUMBIA

Paul Du Fault, hailed as a "New England Champion," was no match for Prokos, "the Terrible Greek," in the wrestling bout at the Columbia last night, the gritty Spartan winning both falls with ease, the first in twelve minutes, the other in six. Both men were inclined to use rough tactics, especially toward the windup, the audience showing its disapporval in no uncertain manner.

WINKLER WILL NOW CONTROL HOLYOKE

HOLYOYKE, Jan. 2.—An important change in the management of the Holyoke Baseball Club of the Connecticut League took place yesterday, when Fred A. Winkler, treasurer of the club, secured a controlling interest in the organization. He accomplished this by purchasing the stock held by Daniel O'Neill, owner of the Springfield Club in the same league, and by Jens J. Madsen of Holyoke.

WORCESTER MAY HAVE AUTO SHOW

WORCESTER, Jan. 2.—Worcester is to have the first auto show of 1907 in New England if plans of Frederick H. Prescott of Boston are carried out. Mr. Prescott has been in this city for the past few days making arrangements for the show, and he has opened negotiations for Mechanics' Hall during the week of Feb. 11. If the cars can be taken into that hall the show will be held there and if not Mr. Prescott has another place in mind.

Cambridge Boy Gets A Lemon

GIVE DESHLER RAW DECISION

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—Charlie Neary of Milwaukee got another of those draws which have made Milwaukee famous, in his ten-round battle with Dave Deshler of Cambridge, Mass., yesterday afternoon. The battler was the fiercest ever fought here, and kept the crowd in an uproad all through the ten rounds of sensational milling.

Both men were bathed in blood from the first round, but the blood all came from Neary's eye, his nose, and his mouth.

Deshler beat the Milwaukee boy at every turn of the roads. He roughed it, and he boxed, and he had such a lead over Neary that the fans were given the surprise of the season by Referee Stout.

Of course, the verdict made a hit with a majority of the crowd, but those who pretended to exercise fair judgment, and who know anything about boxing, admit that Deshler clearly outpointed the Milwaukeean.

Neither of the boys faltered for an instant. Neary was the aggressor, as is always the case. Deshler never overlooked an opportunity to drive in stinging lefts and whipping rights, mostly uppercuts.

Round after round the boys kept up the heartbreaking pace, but both were game to the core and fought for all that was in them.

Neary did not have more than a shade in any of the four rounds that could be credited to him, while he was so cleverly punished in that other six that Deshler's right to a decision cannot be questioned.

In the semiwindup Denny Lyons of Cincinnati went down before Young Fitzgerald of Milwaukee in the seventh round. It was Fitz from the start. He carried the heavier guns, and seemed to have a better knowledge of the game.

DREYFUSS OWNS NO STOCK IN BOSTONS

It was all settled yesterday by President Dovey—all this talk about Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg team having an interest in the Boston team and that it was in fact his money and not Dovey's which purchased the franchise from the old owners.

"Mr. Dreyfuss owns no stock in the Boston team," said Mr. Dovey. "Last Spring I had a talk with Dreyfuss in which I suggested that he and I buy the Boston team if we could get it without paying the earth for it. We have been friends for a great many years.

"'George,' said Barney, 'I couldn't think of it. I already own the Pittsburg club and have an interest in the Philadelphia club, and if I should take a piece of the Boston proposition they would drive both you and me out of the business with a cry that we were giving them syndicate ball with the results of the games syndicated. There is no one with whom I would more gladly be associated than with you, George, but under the circumstances it won't go. The results to baseball would be disastrous.'

"He assured me at the time, however, that if I succeeded in getting hold of the Boston team or any other team, he would do all he could without sacrificing the Pittsburg team to aid me in the matter of players. In this, as in all other things, Barney has made good.

"If Barney was ready to go into the deal with me we would have had the Boston franchise last Spring. Alone, I was compelled to wait until this year."

President Dovey is quite a little annoyed at the necessity which has confronted him of releasing unconditionally Catcher John O'Neil. It leaves him short of catchers, but he felt that it was best for the success of the team to let O'Neil go. He is now anxiously searching the baseball horizon for a view of a catcher.

With Three Exceptions, Henley Stewards Moved to

BAR YANKEE OARSMEN

English criticism touching on the recent resolution debarring American crews by the Henley regatta stewards are to the effect that the amateur rowing man proper is not yet understood in America, and that crews here lack the genuine amateur status. The N. A. A. O. is also blamed for being careless in its recommendations of what is termed bogus amateurs to Henley, and until the American governing body changes its methods and has a closer understanding with the Henley people no Americans need hope to have their entries accepted, it is said.

One of the stewards at this meeting tried to have a resolution rushed through debarring all American crews except Yale, Harvard and Pennsylvania. Cornell was not mentioned, for it is understood that the Ithaca knights of the ashen blade are not regarded very sweetly by the Henley steward. But this resolution was sidetracked. The latest issue of the Field to hand, commenting on the matter, said:

Aimed at Americans.

"This mandate is evidently aimed mainly at American entries. The oarsmen of the European continent have for some time past put their house in order in this respect. Germany, France, Belgium and Holland have respectively established societies analagous to our own Amateur Rowing Association to act as tribunals to inquire into the status of clubs and competitors from their lands who claim to be amateurs and who may aspire to enter at Henley: These societies guarantee (or otherwise) the status of oarsmen who desire to compete at Henley under agreements and honorable stipulations entered into by them on behalf of the Henley executive, and the latter now accept such guarantees as reliable and as relieving them of the burden of specific investigation in each individual case. Previously the only protection which Henley stewards could obtain lay in production by an aspirant of certain local testimonials as to his qualification, and the class of persons who thus testified were too often sadly deficient in knowledge of the correct definition of an amateur even if the record was given in all good faith and not corruptly.

"In America, of late, the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen has professed to execute this function on behalf of American oarsmanship, but the laxity displayed by that body in the matter of the Vesper crew has forced the Henley authorities to adopt their present attitude. The N. A. O. must now come to some agreement fully satisfactory to Henley powers before its guarantees can be relied upon for the future, and until some reliable source of guarantee can be found American entries will not be acceptable. One prominent steward pressed for a veto against all American crews and clubs excepting those of certain standard American universities.

As to Expenses.

"It cannot be too clearly understood that amateurs must not be franked as to expenses, even partially, by any but their own clubs to which they subscribe. The late offer by an American syndicate to frank British university crews for an American regatta suggests of itself that the genuine amateur status is by no means fully realized across the ocean."

The financial report showed that the balance on hand amounted to about $1,550; the receipts from the meadows stand and enclosures, programs, privileges, subscriptions and donations amounted to $13,293. The total expenditure was $12,007. It is understood the dates for the regatta of 1907 will be July 9, 10 and 11.

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TWO SHOPPING PHOTOS IDENTIFIED YESTERDAY

Originals of Little Snapshots Appear to Claim the Daily Award of $2 for Proving Identity.

WOMEN shoppers began the new year by identifying two snapshots. Each of the lucky women received the award of $2, which is given the moment the rightful owner of one of the photos appears at the BOSTON AMERICAN office.

One of the identified photographs was printed Monday and was an excellent likeness of Miss Bessie Faber of No. 107 Ruggles street, Roxbury. The Camera Man caught her on Winter street, near Shepard, Norwell's.

The other picture was claimed by Mrs. M. F. Sedgwick of Allston street, Allston. The photo was printed December 7. Although the identification was three weeks late it was established positively and the award of $2 was paid.



The Original of This Snapshot Will Receive a Prize of $2.

SET FIRE FOR LADIES' FINERY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Because he loved women's clothes, the police say, George Steffan of Manayunk set fire to houses and stole the fluffy things toward which his desire ran during the excitement.

Steffan is held without bail charged with fifty cases of arson.

His motive for starting the fires puzzled the police until detectives located his room. Then the mystery solved itself, at least to the satisfaction of the police. In a valise big enough to be a trunk the policemen found ten dresses, five dozen pairs of women's open-work stockings, three dozen pairs of women's and children's stockings of all colors, eleven corsets, two dozen pieces of lingerie adorned with pink ribbons, two dozen hose supporters, one pink wedding dress and three pairs of high-heeled slippers.

WEDDING GIFT 25 YEARS LATE

MERIDEN, Ct., Jan. 2.—A gift sent to the wedding, twenty-five years ago, of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bingham Leach of Middletown has just been received by them.

It is a table cover made of rare and very valuable lace, and to the sender, a relative in Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Leach have forwarded a much belated letter of thanks and an explanation.

A dainty box containing the missing present was found yesterday by Oliver Woodworth, a coachman, with some old wrapping paper in the loft of the Leach barn, where it probably was inadvertently thrown on the day of the wedding.

HOTEL MAID GETS LEGACY OF $60,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Irene Nickerson, nineteen years old, a maid at the Stratford Hotel, has received word that she had been left a legacy of $60,000 by her uncle, who died recently in Germany. Miss Nickerson entertained a number of her friends at a box party at one of the theatres in celebration of her good fortune.

DEATH NOTICES.

DERRINGTON—In Charlestown, Jan. 1, Bridget, beloved wife of William Derrington, 30 years. Funeral from her late residence, 80 Pearl st., Friday, Jan. 4, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Francis de Sales' Church, Bunker Hill st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

DOLAN—In Roxbury, Jan. 1, James Dolan. Funeral from his late residence, 128 Conant st., Thursday, Jan. 3, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at Mission Church at 9 o'clock. Attendance of relatives and friends requested. Worcester, Mass., and Providence, R. I., papers please copy.

FLAHERTY—Nov. 24, by drowning, Patrick J., son of the late John and Catherine Flaherty (nee Carr), of South Boston. Requiem high mass at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Thursday, Jan. 3, at 8 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

GIBBONS—In Roxbury, Dec. 31, Edward J., beloved son of Margaret Gibbons (nee Connolly) and the late Thomas Gibbons. Funeral from his late residence, 68 Hillside st., Thursday, Jan. 3, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at Mission Church at 9:45 o'clock. Attendance of relatives and friends requested.

KING—In Jamaica Plain Dec. 31, Annie King. Funeral from the residence of the late Mrs. Daniel Daley, 41 Jamaica st., Thursday, Jan. 3, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Thomas's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

KRIM—In this city, Jan. 1, Philip A., dearly beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Krim, and father of George J. Krim, S. J., 70 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 161 Shawmut av., Thursday, Jan. 3, at 9 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at the Holy Trinity Church, Shawmut av., at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Please omit flowers. New York papers please copy.

McMULLEN—In Charlestown, Dec. 31, Sarah, beloved wife of John McMullen. Funeral from her late residence, 14 Carter st., Thursday, Jan. 3, at 8:15 a. m. High mass at St. Francis de Sales' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

McCARTHY—In Somerville, Jan. 1, Jeremiah McCarthy, 80 yrs. Funeral from the residence of his son, James F. McCarthy, 24 Preston road, Thursday, Jan. 3, at 8 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Catherine's Church, Spring Hill, at 9 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

O'REILLY—In Dorchester, Dec. 31, Ellen, widow of Matthew O'Reilly, 85 yrs. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. F. McDonald, 10 Jerome st., Thursday, Jan. 3, at 8:15 a. m. Services at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

O'CONNOR—In Charlestown, Jan. 1, Margaret, widow of Andrew O'Connor, 85 yrs. Funeral from her late residence, 32 Prospect st., Thursday, Jan. 3, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Mary's Church, Warren st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

SHEEHAN—In Dorchester, Jan. 1, Mary, widow of Maurice Sheehan. Funeral from her late residence, 284 Hancock st., Friday, Jan. 4, at 9:15 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Peter's Church, Meeting House Hill, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

WINN—In East Boston, Dec. 31, John F., son of John and the late Margaret Winn, 34 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 240 Paris st., Thursday, Jan. 3, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

[illegible]D—In West Newton, Dec. 31, Elijah W. [illegible]d, 80 yrs. 6 mos. Funeral from his late residence, 127 Highland [illegible] West Newton, Thursday, Jan. 3, at 2:15 [illegible]

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POPE AGAINST RUSSIAN SECT

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The Pope has issued an encyclical pronouncing a solemn ban on the new Catholic sect known as the Mariavits, who recently have spread widely in Russian Poland, and has excommunicated the founder of the new religion, a woman known as "Mother Mary Koslovskai," who is regarded by her followers as being the reincarnation of the Virgin Mary, and a priest, Father Kovalsky, and others of the Mariavit clergy. The Pontiff also threatens to excommunicate all the members of the sect unless they recant within twenty days.

The encyclical, which was read in the Polish churches, has caused a deep impression.

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LOST—From yard of house 41A Franklin st., Somerville, white Maltese poodle with black spot on back, long curly hair; reward for his return; no questions asked.

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$1 DOWN, $1 week; diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc.; largest stock, lowest prices, easiest terms; no interest charged; open an acount now; we trust you. LENOX JEWELRY CO., 373 Washington st., room 75.

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WHO WISH to look well should try the Geraldine Facial. M. J. FITZGERALD, 33½ School st., 164 Essex st.

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SIEGEL HEADS FORM NEW CLUB

A "Good Fellowship Club" was organized by the buyers and department heads of the Henry Siegel Company at an informal dinner in Young's Hotel on New Year's Eve. The club will meet once a month.

At the dinner, which was arranged to celebrate the successful year of the Siegel Company just closed, Willard Hayden acted as toastmaster, and speeches were made by Secretary Joseph Wilson of the company, Samuel Aronson, Nelson Jenks, George Blumer, Max H. Meyer and E. H. Pershing. A telegram from Henry Siegel in New York, wishing the buyers and departments a Happy New Year, was received with cheers. Mr. Siegel also congratulated his representatives here on the large volume of holiday business, which broke all records in the history of the company.

At the close of the festivities, the gathering bade good-bye to D. B. Strickland, retiring superintendent, who is going to Chicago.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

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CUT PRICE Piano Bargains

Chickering Upright	$77.50
Kranich & Bach Upright	61.50
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Steinway Piano	42.25
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Chickering Upright	51.00
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3 MONTHS' PIANO LESSONS FREE to everyone buying a piano of us this week—the finest piano instruction possible. For information call at Roxbury Storage Salesrooms.



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Liberal terms to responsible parties. Get in early and select best bargains. Pianos shipped free to all parts of the United States.

Write to-day for full bargain list. We have dozens of fine Pianos in the above list, left over from special sales, etc.

Free delivery anywhere in unmarked wagons; goods guaranteed as represented or money refunded; 1,000 rooms to let for storage, building so large; entrance will be where you see the red flag; sale positive all this week; open Monday and Tuesday evenings till 7 p. m., Saturday evenings till 9 p. m. ROXBURY STORAGE SALESROOMS, J. P. Collins, Prop., 725 Shawmut av., corner Williams st., Roxbury.

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1 Edison Standard, equipped with model C reproducer 14-in. horn, camels' hair chip brush, winding crank, oak cabinet, $20.00

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DISSOLUTION—The co-partnership of JENNINGS & FULTON is hereby dissolved, January 1st, 1907. The affairs of the firm will be liquidated by Henry Jennings.

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EXCLUSIVE Fenway section, two-room suite, with bath, only apartment to rent in building; excellent opportunity; must rent at once; reasonable. 820 Beacon st., cor. Mountfort.

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A 3-RM. COR. SUITE, furnished, heat, e., h. w. Telephone, $20. 31 Blue Hill av., Rox.

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CASH PAID for furniture, carpets and household effects generally; write, call or telephone 2733 Oxford. THE CLOUGH CO., 42-44 Eliot st.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for all kinds of furniture and merchandise. Call at S. LEAVITT & CO., 79 Haverhill st.; tel. 1308-2 Rich.

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SOFT STOVE LINING, fits all stoves and ranges; price 35 cts. 22½ Portland st.



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It is the choice of J. & C. Bavarian Ware, and matches the plate given last week. It is exquisite in pattern, decoration and quality, and is a beautiful wall or mantel ornament.

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Bring one or more Want Ads. of 3 lines or more, except Situations and Barter and Exchange, to the office, 80 Summer Street, with cash, for the

Sunday American, Jan. 6th

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MACHINISTS

OF LOCAL No. 264 are requested to attend the installation and smoker, Jan. 3, 1907.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF PIANO TUNING, day or eve., advanced pupils attend Chickering & Sons factory for practical experience; catalog sent free. 837 Washington st.

BOATBUILDERS, first-class, wanted in heated shop. WILLIAMS WHITELSEY CO., L. I. City, N. Y.

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FIREMEN and brakemen on Massachusetts and other railroads; positions guaranteed competent men. Age 20 to 30; over 140 pounds; five feet five inches. Experience unnecessary. Firemen, $100 monthly, become engineers and earn $200. Brakemen, $75, become conductors and earn $150. Name position preferred. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, Room 227, 227 Monroe st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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TWENTY-FIVE LINEMEN AT ONCE. SHOULD HAVE EXPERIENCE IN TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH OR ELECTRIC LIGHT WORK. APPLY AT 9:00 A. M. TO NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., EMPLOYMENT DEPT., 153 MILK ST.

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WANTED—Ship draftsmen, $2.80 to $5.04 per diem; a competitive examination will be held January 16, 1907, for the purpose of establishing an eligible register of ship draftsmen and assistant ship draftsmen. For further information address Commandant, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—A young man, strictly temperate and honest, to work by the month driving a milk team, day work; must come recommended. Apply in person to M. W. MURRAY, Centre st., Milton, Mass.; Milton Hill Farm.

WE TEACH WATCH-MAKING & ENGRAVING. [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

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HELP WANTED—Female.

GIRLS WANTED.

BRIGHT GIRLS, 16 to 19 years old, to do light work on lace curtains, salary $3.50 per week to start, opportunity to earn up to $5 after a few weeks' experience, steady work, close Saturday 1:30 the entire year. WELLINGTON PIERCE CO., 368 Congress st.

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We teach everything in dressmaking, including designing, cutting and making of all kinds of waists, skirts, coats, jackets, capes and children's garments; "EVERYTHING IN MILLINERY," including straw, chiffon, felt and velvet work and framemaking, using "REGULAR MATERIALS," "INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION," "NO CLASS TEACHING," hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. "EVENING SCHOOL," Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 7 to 9 p. m.; "OLDEST AND MOST RELIABLE DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY COLLEGE IN BOSTON," call or write for circular before deciding. THE LADIES TAILOR DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY COLLEGE, 241 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

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DRESSMAKING TAUGHT THOROUGHLY!—2 weeks free to all registering before Jan. 5; we teach cutting, fitting, making and finishing of street, evening and tailor-made dresses; pupils soon learn to make their own dresses stylish and becoming; McDowell's perfect system fits every form, follows all fashions, the only improvement on the tailor's square; indorsed by the U. S. government and used by the best dressmakers everywhere; day and evening schools; we cut perfect fitting patterns to measure; enter now for good positions; visitors are welcome at McDOWELL'S SCHOOL, 25 Winter st.

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SPECIAL SALE manufacturer's line of high grade sample dress skirts, $12.00 skirts $7.50; $10.00 skirts $6.50; $7.50 skirts $5.00; $6.00 skirts $4.00, also especial bargains in all lengths $3.50 skirts, at $2.25. LADIES' RELIABLE TAILORING CO., 496 Washington st.

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VILLAGE RIVER ELECTRICS STATION, ALL LESS than ½ mile; R. F. D.; 1 hour out; good land to work; fruit, plenty of employment; snug house, 8 rooms; barn, shop and hennery; only $900, $300 down. Dept. 4, P. F. LELAND, 113 Devonshire st., Boston.

$75 DOWN, balance as rent, buys new Arlington cottage, 6 rooms and bathroom, 7,500 ft. land; price $1,600; bargain for workingman. See TOLSON, yellow house, opp. Henderson st., Arlington.

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$1,800—FEW HUNDRED CASH WILL BUY 50-acre farm, good 2-story house, 8 rooms, barn 40x30, hen pens; other buildings; take first train for Ipswich. GUSTAVUS KINSMAN, EDWARD T. HARRINGTON CO., Boston.

$1,800, $500 CASH.

WORTH $2,500; fine little poultry farm, on main road, good house and barn. Take 8:40 or 10:40 train for Mansfield and see J. S. DAMRELL, EDWARD T. HARRINGTON CO., 293 Washington st.

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EVERETT.

A $5,800 2-FAMILY house for $4,800; $500 or more down, balance easy. I claim this is the prettiest and best planned house in Greater Boston for anything under $6,000; seen to-day. Woodlawn car from Sullivan sq. to the street. ATKINS, builder and owner, 137 Elm st., Everett; 43 Tremont st., Boston.

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11 ROOMS, 2 baths, 2 front doors, hot and cold water, cemented cellar, 1 minute to 3 lines of cars; $300 down and $10 a month. C. L. JENNINGS, 1001 Old South bldg., Boston.

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FOR SALE—4-tenement house in Dorchester, a bargain if sold at once. Address OWNER, Y 407, Boston American.

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9,000 FT. land, 8 rooms and large attic; all modern improvements, 3 min. to electrics, 4 min. to steam, assessed $3,000, price $3,300. J. ARTHUR FULTON, 31 Ames bldg., Boston.

$500—$5 down, $5 month, house, 2 barns, 100 acres, New Brunswick. BARTLETT, Boston.

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$150 DOWN buys 14-room house on Hanson st., clears $65 over rent. BARRY & CO.

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$200 DOWN buys 15-room house on Clarendon st., near Back Bay station. BARRY & CO.

CIGARS, tobacco, periodicals, etc., swell little store, same owner 18 years, clears $28 weekly, near 4 schools, rent $18 a month, best offer takes it. Call for particulars. BARRY & CO., 352 Tremont st., Boston.

PARTNER, wholesale-retail grocery, prov. bus., cash trade $1,200 week; partner may draw $30 week; look after help only required, old est. bus. R. L. CASEY, 28 School st.

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$500—20-ROOM lodging house, South End; full; must be sold; owner ill. R. L. CASEY, 28 School st.

$600—SEE THIS BEFORE YOU BUY ANYTHING, one oldest established cigar, confectionery, periodicals, stationery, novels, magazines, school supplies, busy corner, near schools, transfer station, large piano factory, good stock; will clear $30 weekly; owner has other business; must sell. STUART & CO., 36 School st., Boston.

GROCERY STORE—Owner must sell this week; best small store outside Boston, opposite school with 800 children; see this Monday and make offer. WILKINS & OWENS, 43 Tremont st., Boston.

MYRTLE ST.—Good house, hot water heat, partly furnished, price only $450. HAYDEN, Boston.

TEMPLE ST.—20 rooms, owner going to California, sell for $800. HAYDEN, 6 Beacon st.

FOR SALE—Lodging house in good location, clearing $12 weekly, established 12 years, rooms all let to good occupants; good place for a lady with little money; transients will pay rent; don't let this slip your notice; owing to death will sacrifice. Address K 435, Boston American.

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$350—CANDY STORE, suitable for lady or gent; owner will stay teach you the business. BISHOP, 279 Washington st.

$250—LUNCH ROOM, right in the market district; chance seldom offered. BISHOP.

$200—GROCERY, bakery, candy store, with 3 cosy rooms connected, all furnished for housekeeping; best bargain in Boston. BISHOP.

$700—CIGAR store, news stand, periodical store; finest in Boston; don't miss this. BISHOP.

SELL OUT your business or lodging house quickly and privately. Call see BISHOP, 279 Washington st.

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PAYING excellently? I must retire from active work on order of my physician; I will sell the whole or part of an old established and good paying business to the right party; I would prefer to take a partner; grand opening for a lady with capital; business long established, paying big and growing; write for particulars; no brokers. T 231, Boston American.

A MONEY MAKER.

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LODGING HOUSE—Warren av., 14 rooms and bath, furniture good, hair mattresses, iron beds, hot and cold water in every room, good location; price $800, on easy terms. LYONS.

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$10,000—LIQUOR STORE, bus. $450 wk., cheap rent, fine stand. See RILEY.

80 STALLS, boarding and livery stable, full of good paying boarders; this stable has always made money; make terms. RILEY, 3 Tremont Row, Boston.

FOR SALE—Beautiful little house, on Concord st., near Tremont st., very low rent, no water rates, well furnished, good income, price low, part cash. MAHONEY & NICHOLS, 6 Beacon st., Boston.

RESTAURANT for sale; must be sold at once, on account of sickness. Inquire at No. 1 Custom House wharf, Portland, Me., W. W. ALLEN.

GREAT bargains this week in lodging houses of all kinds, all in good locations; prices from $350 up. GALE & CO., 47 Court st., Boston.

BOARD AND ROOMS

PEOPLE'S PALACE.

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Barter and Exchange

ONE CENT A WORD.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

THE AETNA LOAN CO.

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SHOWCASES, ETC.

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, JANUARY 2, 1907

Figures to Think About

Don't We Need to Improve DISTRIBUTION?

Readers, the figures under this picture are substantially accurate. If you divide the property of the United States into a hundred parts, and the people into a hundred groups, you find—

That one **ONE-HUNDREDTH** part of the people own **NINETY-NINE-HUNDREDTHS OF ALL THE WEALTH IN THE NATION.**

And **NINETY-NINE PER CENT. OF ALL THE PEOPLE** among them own **ONE ONE-HUNDREDTH PART OF THE NATION'S WEALTH.**

You say the people cannot DO anything about this? They cannot just now, truly. But they MIGHT THINK ABOUT IT.

If a hundred men lived on an island, and one of them owned ninety-nine per cent. of everything, and the other ninety-nine men owned only the balance, what would those ninety-nine men think?

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN ISLAND AND OUR BIG SLICE OF THIS CONTINENT? Wouldn't the ninety-nine men be compelled to say:

"Either we are fools, or that hundredth man **IS ROBBING US!**"

And wouldn't they be bound to try to do something about it?

So we say to the people of the United States: If the hundredth man is robbing us, let us **STOP HIM. PUT HIM IN JAIL.**

If ninety-nine per cent. of us are fools, let us think and try to learn something.

The ninety-nine one-hundredths of the people might learn how to vote.

They might take the trouble to study their own government. They might realize that the hundredth man with ninety-nine per cent. of the property has devoted his brain to **ACCUMULATION.**

They might realize that it is their duty to devote their brains TO **JUST, LEGAL, FAIR DISTRIBUTION.**

One-hundredth part of the population owns ninety-nine per cent. of the property now. How long do you suppose it will take before a one-thousandth part owns nine hundred and ninety-nine-thousandths of the property? How long do you suppose it will be, **IF THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE UP THE NATION'S NINETY-NINE-HUNDREDTHS DON'T WAKE UP, BEFORE THEY WILL ALL BE PLAIN, ORDINARY, UNDERPAID, SALARIED MEN, WORKING FOR JUST WHAT WILL KEEP THEM ALIVE, GOVERNED BY MEN APPOINTED BY THE MONEY THAT OWNS THEM, OR BY A PERMANENT RULER, PLEASING AND SUITABLE TO THE WEALTH-MONOPOLIZING CLASS?**

Mr. O'Meara's Sudden Activity

Maybe It Will Last Long Enough So That He Will Get After Some of the Real Criminals

Mr. O'Meara's sudden attempt to enforce the Sunday laws shows one thing:

THE SUNDAY LAWS SHOULD BE REVISED.

Mr. O'Meara is perfectly right in enforcing these laws. If the public does not believe in such laws, the laws should be changed.

A condition in which the police enforce such laws as they like and do not enforce other laws is anarchy.

The fact that some of the laws seem foolish to him is not Mr. O'Meara's affair. The police commissioner is hired and paid by the people to enforce the laws as they stand on the statute books. If the people do not like their own laws they can change them.

Meanwhile Mr. O'Meara should remember that the Sunday laws are not the only ones on the statute books. His attention has been called by the District Attorney to certain illegal and disreputable establishments in Boston which it is his duty to close. Mr. O'Meara should either perform his duty in this respect or resign.

Dinkelspiel on Curing the Grip

By George V. Hobart

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IN BED. HOME. NOW.

Mein Lieber Looey—Atchoo!

We half receifed your letter from Harrisburg—atchoo! und ve vas glat to hear dot you vas vell—atchoo!

Please, Looey, excuse der loud vay vich I speak it, but der sneezes belongs to der grip, und is not my personal property.

At der suidsheidsion of der grip I haf been busy dealing ouid sneezings for ofer a week.

Somevun tolt me dot der grip is just a leedle cherm.

Vell, if a leedle cherm can make a man stood on his head mit a kink in his conniption rot vill a big cherm do?

Also I haf heard dot der leedle grip cherms come to dis country from Russia.

Of course I vould not blame anyvun for vanting to leave Russia, but I vish der Nihilism und der Anarchism vould come instead of der grip cherms.

Ven a bomb explodes der finish is cricket, und der road is not so long to der undertaker's.

It is different mit der grip cherms.

Dey build deir nests in a man's solar appoplexus und den dey yust laugh in deir sleeves at him till they tiggle him to death.

Der vorst evil ahoundt der grip cherms is der men vo meet vich haf a sure cure for it.

Since der grip cherms took a flat in vun of my inside apartments I haf met up mit sigsty-sefen people vot vould cure it sure, und each vun haf a different vay.

A friend of mine tolt me to vent home und bath tub my feets in some hot vater und den put a mustard plaster vare ofer I felt der vorst.

I nefer hat so much eggsercise before in my life.

Yust as soon as I beatthened der mustard plaster in vun spot I always felt vorse in annuder.

I vore ouid der mustard plaster before I found der place vare I felt der most vorse.

Der grip cherms seemed to enjoy der game.

I suppose dey thought I vas playing checkers.

Gus Weinberg, your Aunt Rosie's cousin, came ofer yesterday, took off his rubbers, hung up his ofercoat, sat down und tolt me dot cold beer vas dead, und desertion to grip cherms—eggsecially Milvaukee beer.

I sent ouid for half a dozen bottles und Gus drank five of dem, vich gave der cherms a reprieve und saved deir lives.

He has a tender heart, dot fellow Gus!

Annuder man dot I vunce considerationed a friend of mine tolt me to eat some phenacetine und quinine, in equal parts, mixed mit borax.

I vent ofer to der drug store und forgot der name, but I asked for somedings dot sounded like it.

Der drugger vas busy at der time, but he fixed me up somedings vich tasted like kerosene, bensine, paris green und a leedle chocolate caramels on der side.

I yust tasted it und den I decisioned I vould keep der grip.

Annuder man tolt me to took off my sock und tie it around my throttle und den stand in der middle of der room und tiggle my fingers at der east vare der sun rises in der mornings ven it aind raining.

Annuder man dot I vunce respected as a chentleman tolt me to drink hot viskey toddies until my thirst vas no longer visible.

I dit so, but at abound der sigsth toddy I got into an argument mit der parlor furniture, und I dink der bill for repairs vill be about twenty-sefen dollars.

Last night your mother rushed in der bedroom eggsclaiming, "I haf for you a sure cure, already."

"Vic is it?" I vispered.

"Auntie Philistine!" set your mother.

"I don't recall her," I vispered vekly.

"Mrs. Bauerschmidt says dare vas nudding in der vorld like Auntie Philistine!" set your mother.

"Auntie Philistine!" I repeated, breathlessly.

"Sure. Auntie Philistine," set your mother.

"Coming here?" I set, faintfully.

"Sure," set your mother. "I haf just sent for Auntie Philistine!"

"For me?" I inkvired mit a groan.

"Vy not?" set your mother. "Auntie Philistine won't hurt you!"

"Auntie Philistine!" I set; "is it mine or yours?"

"Yours, of course," set your mother.

"Vedder it is on der father's or der mother's—vich side?" I inkvired.

"On both sides, you foolish man," set your mother, "und also on der back."

"Vot dit you mean?" I eggsclaimed.

"Auntie Philistine!" set your mother. "On my back?" I shouted.

"Vy not," set your mother; "und Mrs. Bauerschmidt says your chest should be rubbed mit Auntie Philistine!"

I chumped up in der bed und set to your mother, "Voman, leave der room! Vat if you ofer mention der name of dot voman to me again I vill North Dakota myself, und allmony vill be your portion!"

"Ach, Himmel!" set your mother, mit her head up in de air; "Mrs. Bauerschmidt is my best friend und I vould like to know vy I von't speak her name. Be sick if you vish, but yust vait as soon be cured if you but Auntie Philistine around der neck!"

Den she bounced ouid of der room und it vas only dis morning I found ouid dot Auntie Philistine is der name of some kind of a medicine.

Der choke is on me, but doand tell your mother.

Anyvay, Looey, I haf stopped tooking der cures anchebested by my friends.

I haf an idea dot ven der grip cherms see dot dare is nodding doing dey vill get lonesome und leave.

In der meantime haf annuder sneeze mit me—Atchoo! Atchoo!

Yours mit luff,

D. DINKELSPIEL.
Per George V. Hobart.

DO YOU LIKE THIS DIVISION?

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This Little Man Owns Ninety-nine Hundredths of the Nation's Wealth

This Big Man Owns One ONE-HUNDREDTH Part of the Nation's Wealth

MR. E. Z. MARK GAINS KNOWLEDGE



1. STRANGER—Mr. Mark, I am a reformed counterfeiter. I am trying to make an honest living by selling what I call the "Infallible Counterfeit Detector." Did you ever have a counterfeit note passed on you?

MR. E. Z.—Y-e-s. I should like to see your detector.

2. STRANGER—I will explain it, sir. You please let me have a hundred dollar bill? Ah, thank you. In this small vial you will see a white powder. Now, Mr. Mark, if you will kindly take this vial and get it half filled with water I will show you how the detector works.



3. MR. E. Z.—By Jove, a good counterfeit detector is just what the public wants. Half full of water, did you say? All right; I'll be back in a few minutes.

4. MR. E. Z. (returning)—Here it is, sir—Why, where has that fellow gone? What does this mean? Ye Gods! I see it all! Another hundred out. Buncoed again!

New Year Optimism

By William F. Kirk

("I shall wallop thee, and make the like it."—Shakespeare.)

If the Subway doesn't run,
Never mind.
Breathing tunnel air is fun—
Never mind.
If the "L" trains slowly creep
And they throw you out like sheep,
Take a surface car and sleep—
Never mind.

If the price of meat is awful,
Never mind.
Less excuse to get your craw full—
Never mind.
If the hallboys reach for tips
Till the elevator slips,
Force a wan smile to your lips—
Never mind.

Pipe the ticket speculators—
Never mind.
Take your insults from the waiters—
Never mind.
Though the Park Street crushes land you
And the nice, fat cops command you,
Stand for everything they hand you—
Never mind.

Life is but a little span—
Never mind.
Try to bear it while you can—
Never mind.
Keep on hanging on to straps.
Turn your cheeks for further slaps,
And, when Death's grim calliboy raps,
NEVER MIND!

Dictionary of Misinformation

By Wex Jones

AFRICA—A continent full of jungles and wild animals, but singularly free from race riots.

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ANECDOTE—A pointless story about a prominent man.

"How do you feel now?" the great physician asked President Roosevelt.

"Better now, but I had a *bad spell for a while*," answered the patient.

"Will you accept the Presidential chair?" asked the reporter.

"Do you think I could fill it?" asked Secretary Taft.—*Collected it needles.*

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EGG—A hen's visiting card.

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HIPPOPOTAMUS—A tall, slender animal which hangs upside down from the boughs of trees. Its song is peculiarly sad and sweet.

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LETTER—A means of telling a lie without blushing.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The Gallant Lover of Olden Times and the Less Poetic, but More Dependable, Wooer of To-day

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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WOMAN'S prominence in the world of business has led to a greater comaraderie between the sexes, but it has done away with the troubadour type of lover, who wooed beneath a window, and with the carpet knight, who was forever picking up my lady's glove and concealing it in his breast.

All that was pretty as far as it went, but it did not go far.

The troubadour sang beneath a great many windows, and the carpet knight had so large a collection of gloves he could not remember their owners' names.

When woman was nothing but a flower she was easily picked and tossed away after she began to fade.

When men made gallantry a business there was little under it.

The Gallant Foreigner

THE foreigner is more gallant than the American.

But he is, too, less sincere, as a class, in his attention to us than are our own men.

He would be sooner to see that we needed a chair brought, or a book cut, or a wrap about our shoulders, but he would be slower to risk his life for us if we were in danger, or to work with might and main to give us comfort and pleasure.

He would be first in the list if the tournament was one of compliments, but the American would worst him when meekness and honest devotion were the test of valor.

Compliments are always pleasing to woman, and she is easily flattered by having a man anticipate every wish in small matters.

Gallantry is an excellent thing in man, as coquetry is in woman. But the woman is wise who waits to find how much real man exists under the veneer of gallantry before she gives her life into his keeping, and the man is wise who waits until he finds the real woman beneath the coquette's mask before he trusts her with his name and honor.

Too Matter-of-Fact

I DO not believe anything in the course of human events can materially change the attraction of the sexes. So long as men and women exist they will be drawn together by of that subtle and mysterious fascination which is the foundation of the universe.

But I dislike to see woman becoming too matter of fact in her association with man. I regret to see men treating her more like a "good fellow" than as a possible sweetheart. And that is just what the present situation seems to promote.

The woman who goes "downtown" to business every morning in a trainful of men and back again at night, the woman who is competing with men for positions and salaries, is unconsciously assuming the gallantry of the masculine sex, though she is in no way altering the real sentiment for woman-kind, which is inborn and must exist while the race lasts.

To a certain degree I believe she is improving man's morals, but I fear she is marring his manners.

Woman No Longer a Mystery

HE has more respect for us than of old, but we are less of a mystery to him.

He has less conceit for us now than he knows we make our own way in the world, and are not dependent upon him for our every comfort and pleasure, but he has, too, lost a certain sense of seeming protection which was very charming to see and feel.

Not that it meant what it seemed for it did not. It meant only protecting us against other men and taking every possible advantage of our innocence, our ignorance and our weakness himself.

Still man was the more picturesque object in the world of romance when he took that attitude of bold defender than he can possibly make himself to-day with the altered conditions.

It is undoubtedly a hard part to play—to act the gallant protector to a woman who looks you in the eye and knows just how much and how little it all means, and who, as you know, is eminently able to protect herself.

It is really much easier to drop the gallant role and become her comrade.

If woman will realize the situation in time she can if she will restore something of man's lost gallantry. It all depends upon her attitude. She can progress as fast as she chooses and still keep him the chivalrous cavalier if she has the tact and desire, for the main men are always thinking of women as they desire to be thought of.

Little Editorials from the People

IS THE STATE LABOR LAW BEING VIOLATED HERE?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As I place great confidence in the ability of your paper to look after the rights of wage-earners, I should like to bring a matter touching on the treatment of wage-earners to your attention, and to that of your readers.

In Canton, preparations for the excavation, etc., have been commenced for the establishment of a State Home for Crippled Children, for which money was appropriated by the Legislature, thereby making it "state work." The job has been let out to a Watertown contractor. This contractor, although it is contrary to law, has employed on this work a force of Italians, their time is nine hours per day and wages are $1.75 AND LESS a day.

Now, perhaps you will be sufficiently interested to investigate this affair at once; if not, would you kindly print this letter so that it may attract the attention of those labor leaders who are interested in the establishment of the eight-hour law, the two-dollars-a-day system and the non-employment of non-citizens.

This would be greatly appreciated by

A CONSTANT READER.

Canton.